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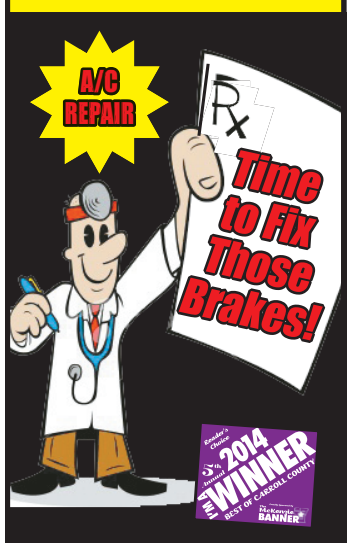
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*"People will accept your idea much more readily if you tell them Benjamin Franklin said it first."*
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*— Joey Adams*

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# West Carroll Board Welcomes New Staff, Finalizes Budget

**By Brad Sam**
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ATWOOD (June 30) — The Board of Education for the West Carroll Special School District held a special called meeting Tuesday to approve the new tax rate and finalize the 2015-16 budget. The body also took the opportunity to welcome several new staff members, and approved bids for the junior high football and high school band programs.

The board unanimously approved the new adjusted tax rate for the coming fiscal year. The rate was decreased from $1.44 to $1.34.

Having just recently received the tax rate certification, the board could now vote to finalize the next year's budget

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Top, Alajah Gilbert was in holiday fashion. Above, Caitlin Langley and Matthew Langley enjoy refreshments at the Freedom Festival. Right, Fireworks illuminate the sky over McKenzie City Park.

# Freedom Festival A Success

McKenzie residents and lots of visitors encouraged the annual Freedom Festival at the McKenzie City Park on July 4. The weather was perfect with temps in the mid to low 70s and a cloud cover. Some mid-state celebrations were delayed because of rain, but McKenzie and McLemoresville were both spared rainfall.

The celebration began with a parade on Stonewall Street, which ended at City Park where the remainder of the festivities was occurring.

Parade winners were: Vintage Vehicle, Kerry Bush; Historic Characters, the Argo float; Second Place, Cub Scout Pack #78; Third Place - McKenzie Lions Club. Walker went to Katelyn Rimmer; Powerwheels Division, Miss Davidson Pate; Bicycle went to Larry Watkins; Golf Cart went to Threds Ink; Equine Division went to the Rimmer family.

Area churches and individuals had food and drinks for sale as attendees filled the park to listen to music, greet friends, and watch the fireworks.

The Coopertheband was the featured

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# Ray Parish Elected VFW State Commander




Judy Parish pins the VFW State Commander emblem on her husband, Ray Parish.

**By Ernie Smothers**
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NASHVILLE (June 20) — During the 86th Annual Veterans of Foreign Wars State Convention at the Sheraton Music City Hotel, Ray Parish of Huntingdon was sworn in as Tennessee VFW State Commander.

Parish's wife, Judy, pinned the State Commander emblem on her husband during the ceremony.

Other Parish family members attending the swearing-in ceremony included daughter Hope (Jeremy) Brazzell and their daughter, Kennedy; daughter Kristy (Jason) Bro; and brother, Donald, wife Cathey, and their daughter, Caroline.

Replacing outgoing State Commander William G. Crawford, Parish previously served as State Inspector (2009-11), State Surgeon (2011-12), State Judge Advocate (2012-13), Junior Vice Commander (2013-14), and Senior Vice Commander (2014-15) before being elected State Commander.

He said, "Getting to the position of State Commander involved a five-year process. I worked my way up from the bottom."

Regarding his election to the state VFW's highest seat, Parish said, "I believe in all that I do, and I will work hard to make sure that all of our veterans get all that they deserve. It is an honor to represent every veteran in our state, and I am looking forward to traveling throughout the state and visiting many of the 98 posts and to serving our

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# ATM Stolen From FirstBank In Clarksburg

Carroll County Sheriff's Department responded to a report of a stolen ATM machine from FirstBank-Clarksburg, located on State Route 22.

Officers received the call at 4:17 a.m., Friday, July 3 upon the activation of an ATM alarm. Arriving only moments after the theft, officers were able to follow a trail made by the ATM dragging the road. The ATM and a tow truck, also stolen, were located within minutes

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## McKenzie

# Planners Discuss New Construction, Family Dollar

In the June 25 meeting of the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission, members heard a report of the construction of two new houses in the Plantation Cove subdivision.

David Kelly, codes officer, also reported on the construction along with the on-going construction of the Bethel University Library/Safe Shelter project.

Kelly noted the Laundromat on South Main Street has undergone renovation and will hold a grand opening. O'Reilly Auto Parts has made inquiries about building codes and qualifications in regard to locating

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# Taylor Retires From Election Commission

Vince Taylor retired as the administrator of elections on June 30. He completed a six-year tenure in the position after being appointed in 2009 by the Carroll County Election Commission.

A reception was held in his honor on his final day of work. It was also the final day of Sheryl Sellers, the deputy administrator, who accepted a position as deputy clerk in the office of Property Assessor.

Taylor said the best part of the job was meeting people and developing and renewing friendships. The hardest part

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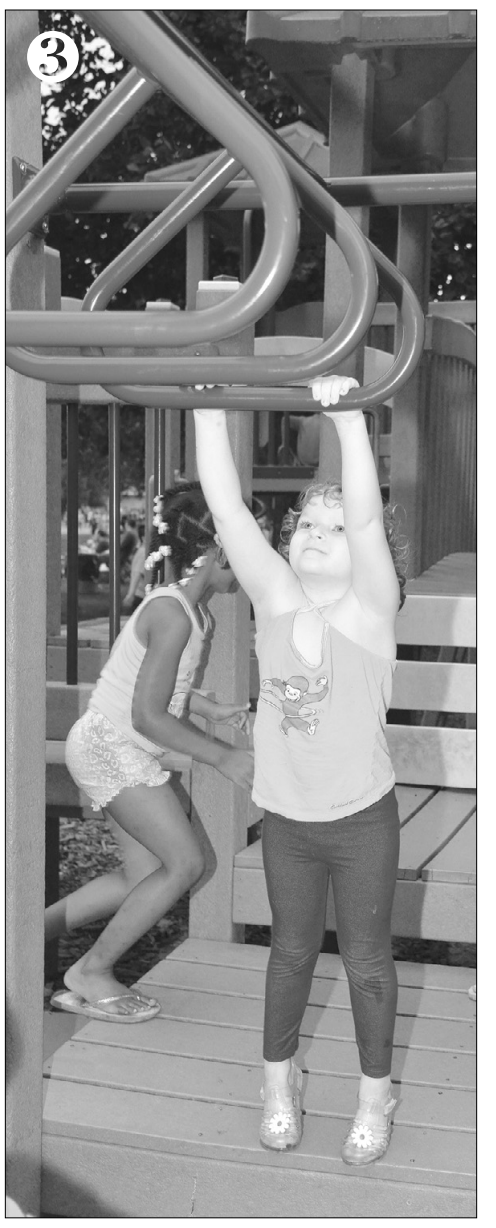
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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS













**1. Sandra Spires and granddaughter, Cheyenne Geyer prepare food for waiting patrons. 2. Catherine Argo and her grandchildren Hunter Reynolds, Ella Reynolds, and Charlsie Reynolds – of Clarksville – were in the holiday spirit. 3. Alisha Bailey enjoys playing on the playground equipment in McKenzie. 4. The water slide was a big hit with the kids. 5. Kyrstyn Sodders, age 4, entertained the audience with a Johnny Cash song. 6. Cooperthebband was the featured entertainment.**

# Freedom

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entertainment. The youngster performed a variety of music to the delight of the audience.

Winners of the Best Decorated (patriotic) Window were presented to Lulu Belle's Florist and the Best Decorated Yard went to Bobbie and Wayne Cooper of 554 Paris Avenue. Those awards were hosted by the Morning Glory Garden Club.

Patrons lined the hillsides and the roadways around the park to watch the fireworks shortly after dusk.















**1. Mayor Phil Williams. 2. Johnsten Barker with his dog. Johnsten, the son of Joseph Barker, resides in Charleston South Carolina. 3. Brenna Newsome and Judy Smith stand in line for homemade ice cream. 4. Parker Rogers, of Jacksonville, Florida, was the lucky winner of a cake. 5. The cake walk is always a huge success at the McLemoresville event. 6. Ashton Worrell, Allie Watson, Ainsley Worrell, and Autumn Houston are ready to participate in the cake walk. 7. The Right Combination Band.**

# McLemoresville Celebrates Independence Day

It was a beautiful day in McLemoresville as friends and family gathered to celebrate July 4.

The events kicked off with a parade, starting at the Baptist Church and ending a short distance later in the downtown area.

People gathered downtown for music, a cake walk and food, prepared by the McLemoresville Fire Department. Each year, the event raises money for the fire department to purchase equipment.

Mayor Phil Williams welcomed everyone to the annual event. He said the cake walk was only 25 cents, the rate it has been for many years. Homemade cakes were the prize as lucky walkers were the winners if the walker landed on the placard matching the randomly-drawn number. The Right Combination band provided the musical entertainment.

At dusk, a fireworks display illuminated the sky to the delight of those in attendance.






**New faces coming to West Carroll High School over the summer include (l to r): Offensive Coordinator Will Fisher, Head Football Coach Josh Wolfe, Assistant Principal Regina Alred, and Principal Dexter Williams.**

# Budget

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with a second reading. The board was unanimous in approving the $6.9 million budget, which totals $55,000 higher than the previous budget, but is nevertheless balanced. New revenues, combined with savings from cutting debt service and capital outlays, offset the increased spending and decreased tax rate for a balanced budget, which includes a two percent raise for all employees. The budget also accounts for the sharp increase in spending on internet service, which should eventually be reimbursed. A years-long legal dispute over the bidding process has put a hold on federal internet funds, but is expected to be resolved at some point.

Bids for junior high football helmets were opened, and the board approved a bid by Rydell for 30 helmets at a total cost of $2,750. The bid was slightly higher than the lowest bid, but allows for consistency between the junior high and high school programs. Also, a lone bid from Amro for six new baritone instruments for the high school band was approved. The instruments, which were last replaced in 1998, will cost $10,902.

The board also approved final amendments to the current budget and a new primary school handbook.

New junior high/high school principal Dexter Williams introduced new staff members to the board. The new assistant principal is Regina Alred. She was raised in McKenzie and has taught multiple grades, most recently serving as an academic coach for all grades in the Milan school system. The new head football coach is Josh Wolfe. A West Carroll graduate, Wolfe played football four years at Lambuth University in Jackson before serving for several years as an assistant coach at Camden Central High School. Joining Wolfe as a coach is Will Fisher, a Huntingdon graduate who will serve as the team's offensive coordinator.

Principal Williams and the board commended Wolfe on the work that had been done so far on improving the fieldhouse. Director of Schools Eric Williams announced that the sound system had been installed in the high school gymnasium, and that the school was looking into improving the sound system at the football field.

It was announced that the next meeting will be August 6.

The meeting adjourned in 45 minutes.

# Second Harvest Food Bank To Be In Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON — The 2nd Harvest Food Bank will be in Huntingdon at the Church of Christ on July 18, 2015.

The mobile pantry distributes free food directly to individuals and families in need during large-scale, one-day distributions set up similar to a farmers' market.

A typical mobile pantry provides one to two weeks of groceries to approximately 250 families, distributing 15,000 pounds of food. Each Mobile Pantry is coordinated with a partner agency, such as a church, senior center or help center.

Carroll Bank and Trust and Huntingdon Church of Christ are partnering to bring the food bank to Huntingdon.

Second Harvest has successful one-day events in Trezevant and McKenzie and now plans to expand to Huntingdon.

Eligible recipients must reside in Carroll County.

Days to register for the free food giveaway are: Wednesday July 1, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 2, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 8, 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. at the Huntingdon Church of Christ.

# Taylor

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was the reapportionment following the 2000 U.S. Census and assuring that voters and office holders were properly assigned within their districts. The county went from 22 to 19 voting precincts at that time.

Prior to his appointment in the Carroll County Election Commission, Taylor worked in the family automobile business. Parnell Taylor Pontiac started in 1949. Vince and brother, Robert, later owned the business and sold it in 1989. Kenny McBride and Vince Taylor started Volunteer Motors of Huntingdon. After that business, Taylor sold cars at Ray Smith in Camden, where he worked 14 years.

He now plans to fish, possibly golf, and work around the house.

Vince and wife, Glenda have one daughter, Morgan.



**Phillip Barnett (left) congratulates Vince Taylor upon his retirement.**

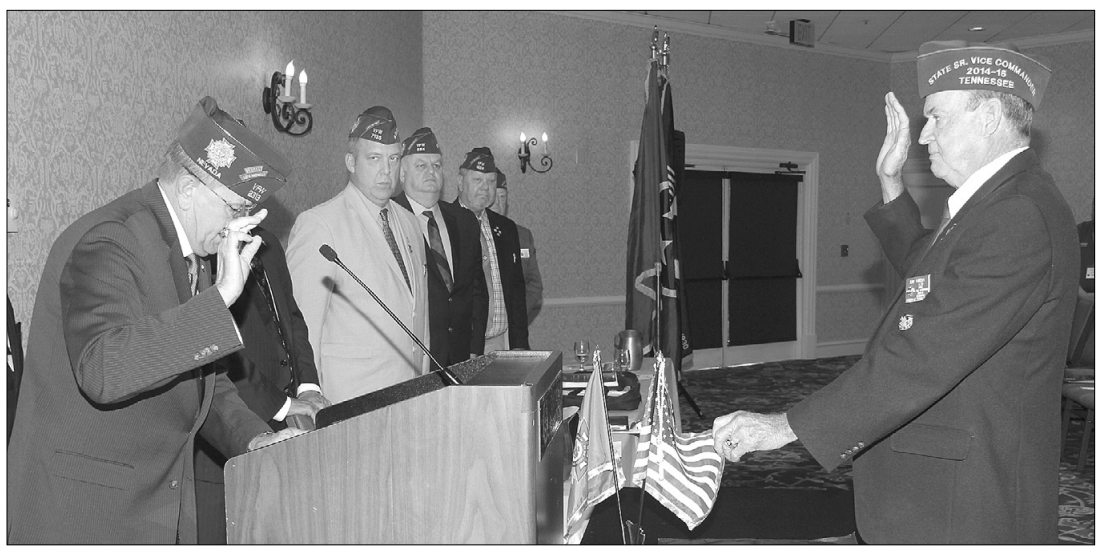
# Hargett is Keynote Speaker At McKenzie Festival

MCKENZIE — Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett is the keynote speaker at the opening ceremonies of the Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival on Friday, August 14 at 6 p.m. on the square in downtown McKenzie.

Tre Hargett was elected by the Tennessee General Assembly to serve as Tennessee's 37th Secretary of State in 2009. A native of Ripley, Secretary Hargett now resides in Hendersonville with his wife, Dawn, and their two sons. He is a Southern Baptist and attends Bluegrass Baptist Church.

Hargett is the chief executive officer of the Tennessee Department of State with oversight of nearly 400 employees. He serves on 15 boards and commissions, and as presiding member of the Tennessee Local Development Authority and the Public Records Commission.

He earned a B.B.A. in Accounting with honors from Memphis State University and his M.B.A. from the University of Memphis, where he was recently honored as Outstanding Young Alumnus.




**Above, 2014-15 United States VFW Commander-In Chief John W. Stroud of Nevada administers the Oath-of-Office to Tennessee State Commander Hubert R. (Ray) Parish. Below, Judy Parish and her husband, VFW State Commander Ray Parish.** ***(Photos courtesy Judy Parish)***

# Parish

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20,000 state veterans."

He continued, "I am grateful to the state VFW organization for having the confidence in me to elect me to this position. I take my responsibility as State Commander seriously and will do my best to serve my fellow veterans. It is an honor to do so."

Parish said that part of his new role is to encourage eligible veterans to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1967, Parish trained at Ft. Knox, Kentucky as an armor crewman. He served his first tour of duty in Vietnam in 1968-69 with the 11th Armored Calvary. He was combat wounded and returned to Ft. Knox. In 1970, Parish volunteered for his second tour to Vietnam, serving with the 3/5 Calvary as tank commander. Wounded again in May, 1971, Parish received two Purple Heart medals for combat duty.

Parish joined the Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4939 of McKenzie in 1968 and has held all posts and district positions. He is an active member



of the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, American Legion, and the Elks Lodge.

A past State Homeless Veterans Chairman, he is a lifetime member of Lexington VFW Post 1294.

As a member of the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs (TDVA) West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery Steering Committee, Parish assisted in the securing of a state Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads offering over two miles of paved walking trails and 40 interpretive signs chronicling the intense Civil War battle that occurred there on December 31, 1862 between victorious Confederate Calvary Brigadier General Nathan Bedford Forrest's 1,800 member Calvary and Union Brigadier General Jeremiah C. Sullivan 3,000-strong Calvary.

# Planners

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in McKenzie.

The Family Dollar under construction on Highland Drive, Oak Street and W.O. Warren Street has seen little if any activity, said Kelly. The original permits for this project, issued in 2013, have expired without any request for extension.

Attempts by Kelly and Mayor Jill Holland to contact the contractor, Team Development and Family Dollar have not been successful.

Family Dollar and Dollar Tree recently merged and still operate under both names.

Chairman Dean Robb suggested exploring the company's legal representatives for any response.

Main Street Progress:

Mayor Holland updated the commission on the progress of the McKenzie Main

Street application. The application including photos, letters of support, three-year budget, maps, and final printing – all of which were forwarded to Nancy Williams, Community Development Program Director, Tennessee Main Street for review. Mayor Holland outlined the landscaping project for Waldren Street underwritten by the landscape firm, Morning Glory Garden Club and Beta Sigma Phi service sorority.

In old business, the commission discussed the 2029 McKenzie Municipal-Regional Land Use Amendment:

Areas of concern and possible alternatives and future uses were discussed for

Highland Drive, Commercial or Residential; Office/Residential, Cedar Street from the ravine to the intersection with Highland Drive or any other suitable locations; Future Land Use and Zoning considerations require maintaining a balance of business, residential, institutional, industrial, etc. Further recommendations and discussion will be on the July and other months' agendas.

# ATM

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on a field road on State Route 423. A chain was used to remove the ATM and drag it behind the truck. The wrecker had been stolen earlier from Rex Berry Towing, of 9990 Highway 22 near Clarksburg.

The deputy said it appeared nothing was taken from the machine, possibly because the deputies arrived so soon. Deputies searched the area but did not find anyone.

Clarksburg Police Department assumed the investigation.





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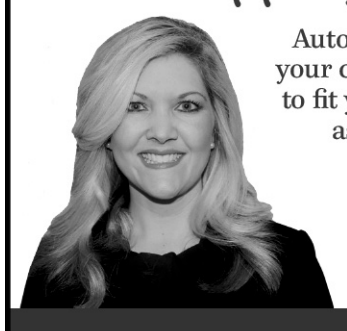

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## Letters
### The Readers Speak ...

*Don't bring up your sons to detest the United States government. Recollect that we form one country now. Abandon all these local animosities, and make your sons Americans.*

-Robert E Lee, after the war.

My great-great-grandfather was an officer in the 10th Mississippi Infantry. From a letter written by his daughter, I know his family was proud of him. I too am proud of him, as I am of ancestors who served in other wars and conflicts.

Robert E Lee had it figured out. The civil war ended and it was time to lay down the arms and flags and become Americans.

My family surrendered that cause in 1865, content to move on and accept what so many paid for with their lives. We were taught to honor those from our past, but not to cling to a cause that's time was past.

I have a flag. I see it everyday and I am proud to live under it.

**Mark Warren, McKenzie**

# The Library Lines

**By Nikki Cunningham**

The Carroll County Library's Teen Space Program is Wednesday, July 8th at 3:00 p.m. This event is for teens ages 12 – 18. There will be door prizes as well as pizza and refreshments provided. The Teen Space Program is designed to help the Library kickoff an amped up Teen Program for the 2015-2016 school year; so all teens interested in increased participation in Library events are welcome to come. The Library appreciates the Huntingdon Court Theatre and Block City Pizza for their sponsorship of the Teen Space Program.

The Library is having a Back to School Library Fine forgiveness to help supplement school supplies for children in Carroll County. Library fines can be forgiven or reduced for patrons who bring in school supplies to the Library. A list of supplies needed and amount of fine forgiveness can be found at the circulation desk of the library, on the library's Facebook page, and on the library's website at www.carrollcountylibrary.net. We are accepting donated school supplies until July 28th. Donations from those without fines are also welcomed.

Our Back-to-School Bash will end this summer's reading program on July 29th at 10:00am. We encourage all children grades K-8th to attend this exiting event and look forward to seeing those children who have been with us all summer during our Summer Reading Programs. Don't forget, children who have read 20 or more books this summer will be entered in the gift card drawing! Parents, it is important to encourage children to combat learning loss over the summer with continued reading. Children who engage with books everyday can maintain and strengthen their literary skills.

For our adult readers, we have several new titles that are perfect for summer reading; come in and check them out today!

Those Girls by Chevy Stevens

Theodore Boone: the fugitive by John Grisham

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

Primates of Park Avenue: a memoir by Wednesday Martin

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The Rumor by Elin Hilderbrand

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Second Life by S.J. Watson

Emma Blooms at Last by Naomi King

All the Single Ladies by Dorthea Benton Frank

Country by Danielle Steel

Day Shift by Charlaine Harris

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The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson

The Fateful Lightning: a novel of the Civil War by Jeff Shaara

The Dead Will Tell by Linda Castillo

14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson

Untamed by Diana Palmer

The Water Knife by Paolo Bacigalupi

Finders Keepers by Stephen King

Beach Town by Mary Kay Andrews

# Benefit for Mary Lou Christian is July 11

A benefit for Mary Lou and Jamie Christian is July 11 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building.

Mary Lou is a cancer patient and has incurred mounting medical bills.

The event will feature live music, dinner plates for $7, an auction from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for merchandise and baked goods.

A new Remington Model 700 SPS .308 caliber bolt action rifle valued at $725 will be raffled with one ticket for $10 and three tickets for $20. Must be 18 or older to win and pass a background check. Winner does not have to be present to win.

For ticket information, contact Sam Butler, Van Walton, or Billy Christian.

# McKenzie City Council Agenda

McKenzie City Council will meet on Thursday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

Recognition of Phipps Pharmacy for sponsorship of Freedom Festival Fireworks

Mayor's Proclamation to the VFW

Mayor's Proclamation to Mr. Ricky Price

Discussion/Approval on 2nd reading of Ordinance 492 (an ordinance amending beer ordinance # 420)

Discussion/approval on 1st reading of Ordinance 493 (an ordinance adopting a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015)

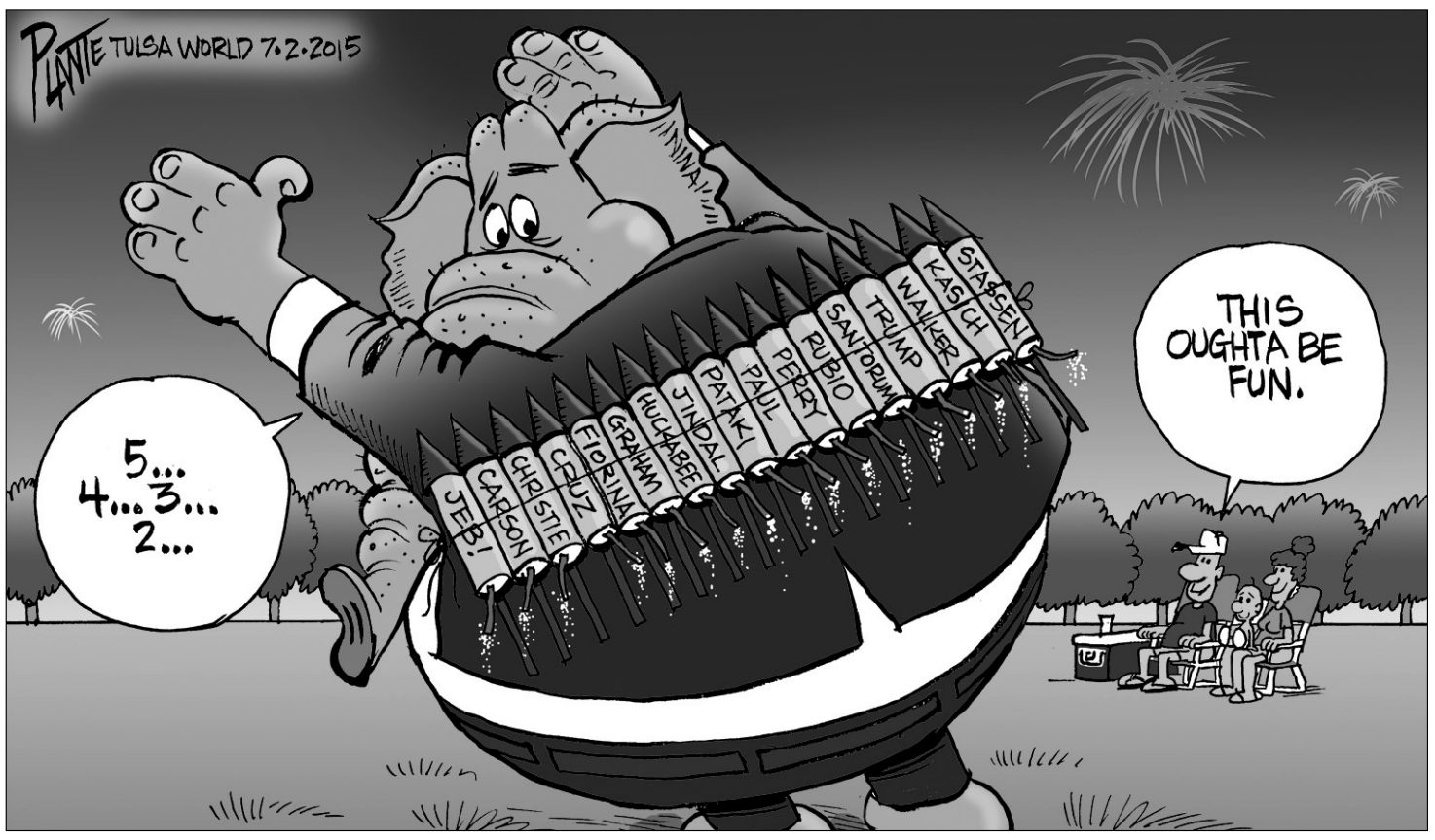
Discussion/Approval to accept the recommendation from GRW Engineers to award the project for lowest bid to Quinn Construction Corporation, 2282 Old Decaturville Road, Parsons, TN 38363 for the 2014 CDBG (Sewer Rehabilitation) pending approval from the TN Dept. of Economic and Community Development (TDEC)

Discussion/Approval of the appointment for the new City Clerk

Any other business

Citizens Input

Council Reports




### Hunker Down with Kes

# "Oh, Say, Can You See...."

The Fourth of July fireworks roared into the Georgia sky. I watched as three grandchildren stood mesmerized when the red, white and blue streamers exploded high above them. No nation on earth can celebrate a 239th birthday better than us! It seems the bursting array of multi color explosions gets higher, bigger and longer with each passing Independence Day.

And I'm telling you, every city, town, small burg and road side crossing has its own salute these days. Mayors are getting elected by promising economic growth, revitalized downtown shopping areas and a megaton Fourth of July fireworks display.

It seems at times we are celebrating the celebration more than we are the birth of our nation.

I wondered if my eight-year-old granddaughter knew who James Madison was. Or understood Benjamin Franklin did more than fly a kite. I wondered if the adults in the crowd could pick Patrick Henry out of a Founding Fathers' Lineup. How many knew the relationship between John and Sam Adams. I wondered how many Americans, celebrating so ardently around the United States on this day, could tell me what Dr. Joseph Warren contributed to our "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness".

I wondered if these carefully measured and pre-packaged fireworks bursting high above anywhere near resembled the bombs exploding over Bunker Hill. One thing for sure, nobody's feet were cold this night. It's kinda hard to relate to those hardy souls wintering at Valley Forge when you're sweating through your underwear and your belly is full of corn dogs and ice cream.

My mind strayed to those men gathered in Independence Hall on July 4, 1776. I wondered if they were hearing loud explosions or dead calm silence in their own minds as they put their name to the document. Sometimes it appears we are celebrating a day, an event, a moment in history that has shaped nations, destines, lives, cultures and world politics... without a true understating of the import and lasting magnitude of that day.

I don't mean to be critical or cynical here. Maybe I'm a little jealous. When me and Ricky, Buddy and Yogi gathered up on the city square in McKenzie as boys we didn't have any such fireworks display. Shoot, about all we could muster up was a bottle rocket or two, a few Roman candles and a hand full of sparklers. Of course, Yogi showed up with cherry bombs in every pocket. I can't report how we used those supped-up firecrackers because I'm not sure about the statute of limitations.

We made up for what we lacked in high-flying pyrotechnics by winning the sack race, bobbing for apples and wiping Mrs. Brooks' homemade barbeque sauce across our white tee shirts. We made faces at Ruth Ann Wiley and Jane Hill, then secretly cheered as they chased us in, around and amongst the huge wooden tables laden with chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans and lemon icebox pies. We ate watermelons like our stomachs had holes in them.

We were not thinking about John Hancock's signature, Washington crossing the Delaware or some long ago battle in Saratoga. We just enjoyed the trappings of the day. We only stood still when the high school band played the National Anthem because our daddies would have whipped us right up there on the square in front to the whole world if we hadn't!

Appreciating America is an acquired taste. It takes a mite of studying, figuring and soul searching to truly ferret it all out. That depth of meaning doesn't come in one brilliant flash of lights, or a few celebratory rockets bursting over Toccoa, Georgia. No one can truly be grateful for what we have here if they don't understand our heritage.

Maybe we ought to argue and fuss a tad less amongst ourselves and point more at how we are alike... than how we are different. Only the most naïve among us would think that all our Founding Fathers were on the same page. The Declaration of Independence was generally agreed on by most of the signers. But a few thought it went too far in its criticism of the King of England. Of course, others thought it stopped way short of addressing all the issues and grievances. The Constitution was an outright compromise of a great many thoughts, ideas and philosophies.

I think part of the greatness of those early American statesmen was they didn't have political parties holding them back! They just thought of something that might be good for the country and they wrote it down right fast before they could forget it. Wouldn't it be nice if our leaders today spent a little less time pointing out Washington, Adams and Jefferson in their Independence Day speeches... and spent more time governing like them!

I eased over to my eight-year-old granddaughter and gently placed an arm around her shoulders. She reached for my hand, her eyes widening as another giant explosion burst high in the night air. "Isn't this the best you've ever seen KK?"

"Yes it is sweetheart, without a doubt."

Without a doubt!

**Respectfully,**
**Kesley Colbert**

# Fees For Birth, Death Certificates Increased

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Health's Office of Vital Records is increasing fees charged for providing birth and death certificates. Effective July 1, 2015, each type of certificate will cost $15 per copy for both first and additional copies.

Birth and death certificates may be obtained by visiting a county health department in Tennessee, in person at the TDH Office of Vital Records at 710 James Robertson Parkway in Nashville, online at http://tn.gov/health/article/vr -certificate or by mail. Additional fees apply when ordering the certificates online.

"Our county health departments and the TDH central office in Nashville welcome visitors seeking copies of the various certificates and records we maintain," said Lori Ferranti, PhD, TDH assistant commissioner of Policy, Planning and Assessment. "We recommend visiting the TDH website, tn.gov/health, to learn about each certificate and record and what is required to obtain these documents."

The Tennessee Office of Vital Records reviews, registers, amends, issues and maintains the original certificates of births, deaths, marriages and divorces that occur in Tennessee, in accordance with Tennessee state law. Certificates of births for newborn children may not be available to issue for approximately 45 days after the child's birth.

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. TDH has facilities in all 95 counties and provides direct services for more than one in five Tennesseans annually as well as indirect services for everyone in the state, including emergency response to health threats, licensure of health professionals, regulation of health care facilities and inspection of food service establishments. Learn more about TDH services and programs at www.tn.gov/health.




For those of you requesting Fast & Easy Recipes, here are a few to save you time.

### CURLY NOODLE PORK SUPPER

(Ready in 30 minutes or less)

1 pound pork tenderloin, cut into ¼ inch strips

1 medium sweet red pepper, cut into 1 inch pieces

1 cup broccoli florets

4 green onions cut into 1 inch pieces

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1-1/2 cups water

2 packages (3 ounces each) pork ramen noodles

1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

1 tablespoon soy sauce

In a large skillet, cook pork, red pepper, broccoli and onions in oil until meat is no longer pink. Add the water, noodles with contents of seasoning packets, parsley and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook for 3-4 minutes or until noodles are tender. Yield 3-4 servings.

### CINNAMON PEACH COBBLER

(Ready in 1 hour or less)

4 cups sliced peeled fresh or frozen unsweetened peaches, thawed

½ cup sugar

1 tablespoon plus 2/3 cup biscuit/baking mix. Divided

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 to 3 tablespoons brown sugar

¼ cup cold butter or margarine

3 tablespoons milk

In a bowl, combine peaches, sugar, 1 tablespoon of biscuit mix and cinnamon. Transfer to a greased shallow 1-1/2 quart baking dish. In a bowl, combine the brown sugar and remaining biscuit mix. Cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in milk just until blended. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto peach mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until top is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Yield 6-8 servings.

### TEX-MEX PITAS

(Ready in 1 hour or less)

2 pounds ground beef

1 envelope taco seasoning

1/3 cup water

1 can (16 ounces) refried beans

1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained

Pinch ground cumin

7 pita bread (6 inches), halved

3 cups (12 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Sliced jalapenos

In a skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in taco seasoning, water, beans, tomatoes and cumin. Simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon about 1/3 cup into each pita half; top with about 2 tablespoons cheese and few jalapeno slices. Place in an ungreased 13 in. x 9 in x 2 in baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Yield: 7 servings.

## Looking Back
### From Our Archives...

**10 YEARS AGO** — Four spectators were injured and vehicles were damages when the annual Fourth of July fireworks went awry at Paris Landing State Park. One person was injured and transported for treatment, two were treated on the scene, and one refused medical assistance.

*2005 McKenzie graduate Crystal Mann received a "Gift of Service" award from the McKenzie Kiwanis for active participation and attendance during her high school Key Club membership.

*25 McKenzie students, alumni, and chaperones travelled to Europe for a ten-day tour, including stops at historic and notable spots across the United Kingdom and France.

**20 YEARS AGO** — Daniel Shane Arrington of Halls, formerly of Trezevant, was charged with burglary and theft in connection with a February burglary of Williams Furniture. A second man was also sought in connection with the crime.

*A Cadillac was found completely submerged in a small lake in front of the Shiloh Road home of Nicky Stafford. A passer-by saw tracks running from the road and McKenzie Fire Department Rescue Team extracted the vehicle, but the driver had apparently abandoned the scene.

*The Paul Carroll Insurance Agency moved to a new location at 49 Broadway in downtown McKenzie. The company began in Atwood in the 1930's as the Leach Agency. The new building had previously housed Cannon's Drugs, Lindsey's Drugs, Aden's Grocery, Bells and Beaus, and several jewelry stores.

**50 YEARS AGO** — Project Head Start officially launched in McKenzie with a staff of three teachers, Mrs. Carolyn Blades, Mrs. Catherine Argo, and Mr. Baxter Wheatley, three teacher aids, and one cafeteria worker.

*The McKenzie Lions elected new officers. Directors were Jack Brummitt, Rev. Fred Voigtmann, Glen Chalk, and Cody Adams. Bobby McDonald was named Tail Twister, Swat Scarbrough was named Lion Tamer, David Schaffner as Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Hubert Morrow as Second Vice-President, James Trevathan as First Vice-President, and Bailey Moore Wrinkle was named King Lion.

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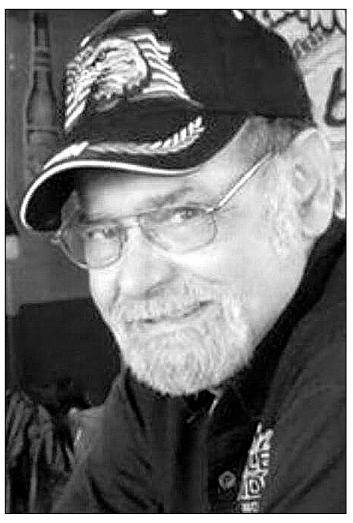
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# OBITUARIES



## TONY ROSS
## 1953 - 2015

Tony Ray "IP" Ross, 62, of Union City passed away 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Edmaiston Mosley Funeral Home. Don Morgan and Brother Paul Sternisha will officiate. Burial will follow in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held at Edmaiston Mosley Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until service time Thursday.

Tony was born February 11, 1953, in McKenzie, son of the late James Paul Wardell Ross and the late Mary Elizabeth (Webb) Ross. He married Anita (Myatt) Ross June 8, 2006. She survives.

Tony retired after 35 years of service from the former Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. He was a member of Lake Road Baptist Church and was a lifetime member of the Obion County Rescue Squad which he had served on for 27 years. Tony was well known for his generosity towards others and had served on numerous poker runs to help people in their time of need.

He is also survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and Ronnie Maxwell of McKenzie and Keisha and Nathan Hunt of Dyer; one stepdaughter, Angel Mosley of Murfreesboro; one stepson, Todd Reynolds of Dyersburg; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Betty and Dennis Ridley and Debbie and Billy Wilkes all of McKenzie and Ann Hill and Sheila Bynum, both of Union City; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Darrell and Debbie Ross and Robert Ross all of McKenzie; and nine grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Charles Ross, Jerry Ross, Roy Ross and Dale Ross. (paid obit)

## CURTIS PUGH, SR.
## 1929-2015

Mr. Curtis Melvin Pugh, Sr., 85, died Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at McKenzie Health Care Center. He was born July 13, 1929 in McKenzie, TN to Huley Nathan (H.N.) and Grace Novella Ownby Pugh. He was a lumber inspector for Armor C. Bowen Lumber, a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church, a Mason and also a veteran.

Mr. Pugh is survived a son Curtis M. Pugh, Jr. and his wife Mary of McKenzie, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son John Grey Pugh and a brother, Reverend John Pugh.

There will be no services for Mr. Pugh, the family has chosen cremation.

## RUTH T. MONCRIEF
## 1924-2015

MCKENZIE – Funeral services for Ruth T. Moncrief, 90, were Monday, July 6, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Reverend Jason Jones officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.. Mrs. Moncrief, a retired Registered Nurse, died June 30, 2015, in Kutztown, Pennsylvania. She was born on July 12, 1924 in Brondersley, Denmark to Niels Ejner and Christa Kornum Jensen. She was a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Hospital Auxiliary at McKenzie Regional Hospital, UM Women and the Teddies Group. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands James Totten and Lewis Edward Moncrief, and a step-daughter Robin Christine Perkins.

Survivors include a daughter Barbara "Bonnie" Birnie of Kutztown, PA, a son Richard Totten of Oceanside, NY, three stepsons, James David Moncrief of Champaign, IL, Michael Edward Moncrief of Hampshire, Illinois, Stephen Randall Moncrief of Chaparral, NM, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

## JOSEPH CHABOT
## 1936-2015

Mr. Joseph George Chabot, Sr. 78 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Henderson County Community Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, July 3, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Pastor Mark Carrigan officiated the service

Mr. Chabot was born October 8, 1936 in Hartford, Connecticut to the late George Joseph and Olivia Eva (DeChamplain) Chabot. He was retired from Atlantic Homes Corp., a member of the First United Methodist Church in Huntingdon, the American Legion, and served in the United States Marines.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Irene Chabot; two sons, David Alan Chabot, Joseph George Chabot, Jr., and six sisters, Mary Ann LaValley, Jackie Ricco, Elaine Angier, Rita Darcy, Claire Kazibo, and Yvonne Dombrowski.

He is survived by two daughters, Laura Hooten (husband Teddy) of Huntingdon and Lynnette Douglas (husband Ricky) of Yuma. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## PATRICK BRENNAN
## 1955-2015

Funeral services for Patrick Brennan, 59, of McKenzie, were Friday, June 26 at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield with Mark Abbott officiating. He was buried at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in McKenzie.

Brennan was born in London, England on August 31, 1955.

He leaves his wife, Kathy (Griffin) Brennan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin Brennan, mother, Marjorie (O'Brian) Brennan, and sister, Susan Brennan.

## TERRY DAVID OWNBY
## 1967-2015

Memorial services for Terry David Ownby, 47, were Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

Mr. Ownby, a mechanic, died Monday, June 22, 2015 at his residence. He was born on November 24, 1967 in Huntingdon, TN to Larry and Cynthia Cozart Ownby. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachel Ownby.

Survivors include his twin daughters, Brandi Ownby and Courtney Gatewood, and another daughter, Beth Ownby all of McKenzie; his parents, Larry and Cindy Ownby of McKenzie; three sisters Melanie Smith, Kim Smith and Robin Ownby; and two grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

## JAMES DUDLEY BROWN
## 1953-2015

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for James Dudley Brown, Jr. are Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 3: 00 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Home, Houston, Miss.. Burial will be at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Houston. Visitation is Tuesday, July 7, 2015 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in McKenzie. A second visitation is in Mississippi on Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. – until service time at Memorial Funeral Home, Houston.

Mr. Brown, 61, died Friday, July 3, 2015 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. He was born November 23 1953 in Houston, Miss. to James Dudley Brown, Sr. and Maxine Lowery Brown. He was a factory worker, a horse trader and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Brown is survived by his mother, Maxine Brown of McKenzie, son, Chris Brown of Buena Vista, three sisters, Judy Thurber of Texas, Linda (Truc) Le of Bata Via, Ill. and Patsy (Donald) Lawrence of Greenfield, two brothers, Michael (Deborah) Brown of McKenzie and Johnny (Cindy) Brown of McKenzie, and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his father James Dudley Brown, Sr.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that you make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call(731) 352-4848 or visit our website at www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com

## VIRGINIA ESPEY SMITH
## 1938 - 2015

Mrs. Virginia Espey Smith, 79, of McLemoresville, Tennessee, died Friday July 3, 2015, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 p.m. Sunday July 5, 2015 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Carroll Memorial Gardens. Bro. Ron Cox and Bro. Kenny Smith officiating. Mrs. Smith was born August 3, 1935, in Carroll County to the late Bennie and Gladys Hall Espey. She is survived by her husband Ernest Ray Smith, of McLemoresville, Tennessee, one son Kenny (Susan) Smith of Knoxville, Tennessee, two grandchildren Rachel and Amy Smith. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. on Sunday till time of service.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.


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# Rowland Dances In Miss Tennessee Pageant

Laura Rowland, 16, performed as a Miss Tennessee dancer in the Miss Tennessee Pageant in Jackson from June 17 through June 20. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rowland of Collierville, and has two sisters, Krista and Katie. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Patti (Houston) Rowland of Germantown. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Pat and Doris Houston of McKenzie, who owned and operated the Houston Grocery for over 50 years. Miss Rowland began dancing at the age of 3 and is currently a dancer at Elizabeth Anne Brown's Performing Arts of Germantown.

# Budget on County Agenda

Carroll County Commissioners will vote on the 2015-16 FY budget and tax rate during the July 13 meeting at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon.

The proposed $21,944,823 budget is expected to partially funded with a property tax rate of $1.4854 per $100 assessed value. That rate is down from the previous fiscal year because of overall higher appraisals of real property within the county. It is expected to generate an equal amount of revenue as the previous tax rate. The new rate is the certified tax rate established by the State of Tennessee.

Local property taxes were allocated as follows: General Fund, $1.0554; Solid Waste/Sanitation $.09; Highway and Public Works - $.08; General Debt Service $.12; School Transportation $.14.

Donations to non-profit organizations include: Rescue Squad $3,000; Carl Perkins Center $26,750; McKenzie Senior Citizens Center $100; Atwood Senior Citizens Center $200; Carroll County Museum $200; Tenn. Rehabilitation Center $500; Carroll County Shooting Sports Park $10,000; Gordon Browning Museum $4,000; and McKenzie Memorial Library $4,000. Total = $48,650.

A grant application in the amount of $298,080 is sought to construct a new command center for EMA, fire, and emergency dispatchers on the campus of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and Jail. If the grant is approved, the county will provide 10 percent of the cost of the project.

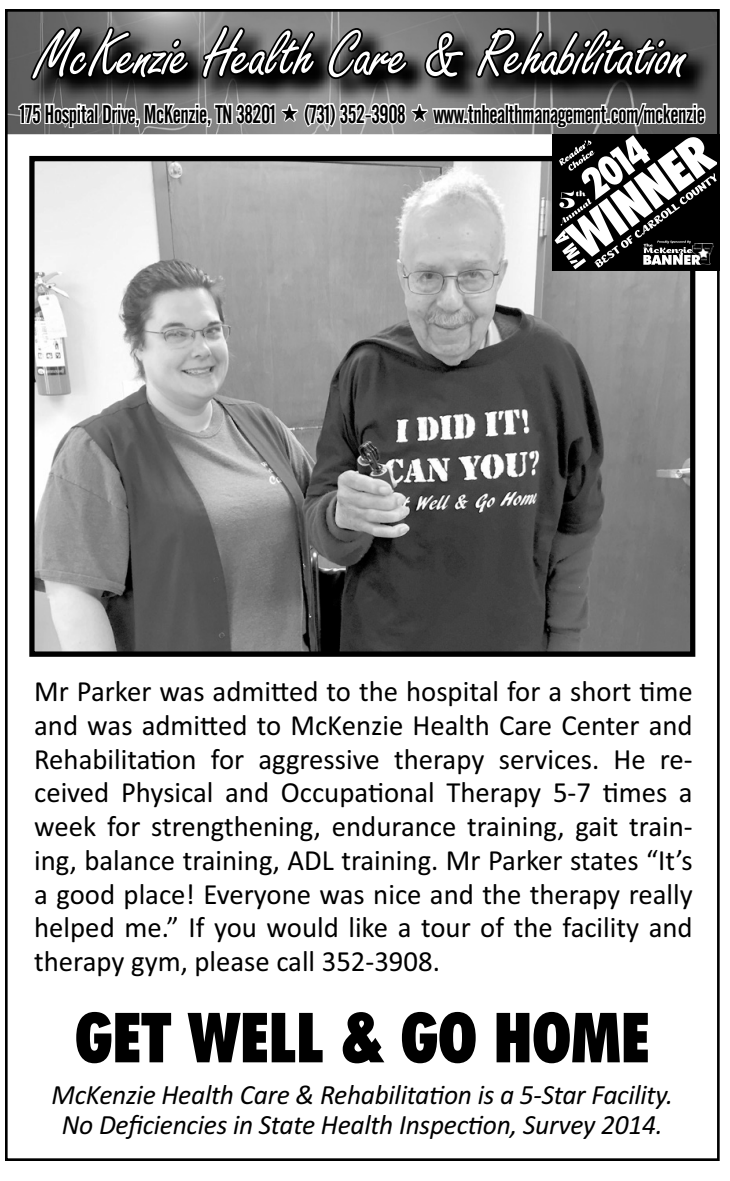
Recommended committee appointments include: James Halford of Atwood to the Carroll County Electric Board of Directors, and Carolyn Espey to the Carroll County Civil Service Commission.

Commissioners convene at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.










Mr Parker was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. He received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, ADL training. Mr Parker states "It's a good place! Everyone was nice and the therapy really helped me." If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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*McKenzie Health Care & Rehabilitation is a 5-Star Facility. No Deficiencies in State Health Inspection, Survey 2014.*


# McKenzie VFW Post 4939 Earns All State Post Commander Team Award

***(Courtesy VFW 4939 Post Commander Junior Milam)***

Working together, McKenzie VFW Post 4939 members fulfilled a comprehensive list of national program criteria requirements to merit the distinction of being one of only 20 All-State Teams selected as an All State Post Commanders Team at the recent 86th Annual Tennessee State VFW Convention.

On July 9 at the McKenzie Mayor-Council meeting, VFW Post 4939 will be honored for their distinguished honor.

The Post met all eight requirements for selection as All State Post Commanders Team.

In the Membership category, McKenzie VFW 4939 exceeded 100-percent membership with 181 members.

VFW Post 4939 fulfilled the requirements of Community Service via numerous beneficial activities benefitting the City of McKenzie such as Halloween candy donations, the organization's citywide Easter Egg Hunt, and contributions of service to the city's Boy Scouts and summer baseball programs.

The Post met Loyalty Day criteria through their annual Veterans Day school programs, Memorial Day Celebration, Christmas Parade participation, and by gathering supplies for Veterans in war zones.

The Post also satisfied Voice of Democracy essay criteria via the judging of Lexie Bolen's submission as winner.

The Post also satisfied Patriot's Pen essay judging by crowning Emily Bolen winner of the competition.

The Post selected educator Jessica Hochreiter as Teacher of the Year.

The Post completed requirement for the national Buddy Poppy drive raising needed funds to help local military veterans in distress.

The Post also placed a $25 donation to National Military Service.

Each team member (commander and quartermaster) received a Distinguished Service lapel button, a name badge and cap.

# Two Drown in Area Lakes

**By Shannon McFarlin**
*WENK/WTPR News Director*

Two people drowned on local lakes Saturday, casting a pall over the Fourth of July holiday.

The victim of the first drowning was a 44-year-old California woman who fell into Kentucky Lake in the Cypress Creek area Saturday afternoon. The victim of the second drowning was a 31-year-old Hopkinsville man. He drowned late Saturday night in Lake Barkley in Stewart County.

The first victim was Melina Thornhill of San Francisco. The second victim was Antonio Webb of Hopkinsville.

In the first incident, according to TWRA District 12 Boating Officer Joe Campbell, Thornhill was sitting on a float in the water with several other people who were on boats tied together when "suddenly she went under the water."

Campbell said bystanders dove in and were able to bring her to surface and began administering CPR. They placed her on a pontoon and met the Henry County Emergency Ambulance at Cypress Bay.

The victim was then taken to Henry County Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead. Campbell said she was not wearing a life jacket.

Campbell said the accident happened in Kentucky waters and the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel are investigating it.

Campbell said the TWRA appreciates the cooperation of the Henry County Rescue Squad, EMS and Paris Landing personnel, as well as the bystanders who helped recover the victim and administered CPR.

The second incident occurred at 10:07 p.m. Saturday night on Lake Barkley in Stewart County. The victim and another individual were on a boat at the Bumpus Mills marina. Campbell said the boat was already tied inside the slip, but the men were moving something from one boat to the other and when the boats separated, Webb fell in.

The Stewart County Fire and Rescue Squad recovered the body at 3 a.m. this morning.

Campbell said the body has been sent to the Medical Examiner in Nashville to determine what might have contributed to the accident.

TWRA is investigating the second drowning, he said.

Campbell reminded the public to always wear their life jackets when around the water.

# Restaurant Score Mobile App Available Via New Regulations

NASHVILLE– The Tennessee departments of Health and Agriculture have partnered to develop a mobile app that allows users to check any Tennessee restaurant inspection score no matter where they are located.

The free app, available for both iOS and Android, lets users view health inspection scores from Tennessee restaurants and retail stores that prepare food, including grocery stores and convenience markets. The first screen of the app displays a map showing restaurants near the user and the most recent score for each location. It also includes scores for hotels, hospitals, schools and food trucks' central kitchens. Users will have access to the last three inspection scores for each business and if any violations were cited, the app provides information about what was not in compliance with the Tennessee Retail Food Safety Act.

Updated daily, the feature that makes the app different from Web-based inspection scores is the ability for users to personalize it to see what is most important to them. Locations can be saved to a Favorites list for quick access to scores, and search results can be filtered to show only locations that have scores within a certain range. The Restaurant Inspection Scores app was developed by NIC, Inc., Tennessee's eGovernment Partner since 2000. To obtain the app, go to http://tn.gov/main/article/mobile-apps.

Tennessee's more modern Food Safety Act goes into effect July 1, 2015. It allows the departments of Agriculture and Health to continue to partner closely with food service establishments. It also gives restaurant owners and staff more flexibility in addressing risks specific to their operations while assuring compliance with state law and delivery of safe foods.

Among the new provisions of the strengthened Food Safety Act are additional education and certifications for those in the industry, eliminating bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods, guidance for working with those highly susceptible to food-related problems and more training with procedures and special processes.

"The implementation of these regulations aligns Tennessee more closely with national standards," said Shanna Lively, TDA Food Administrator. "Food safety is our top priority. The changes to the food code will allow our inspectors to focus on areas that are considered high risk, and will reinforce stores' efforts to prevent foodborne illnesses."

"Inspectors with our department, as well as those representing the Department of Agriculture, have a common goal: to work cooperatively with those in the food service business to ensure every venue provides the safest food possible to every customer," said Hugh Atkins, TDH director of Environmental Health. "We've been working one-on-one with staff in many restaurants, providing additional training to ensure all new standards are met."

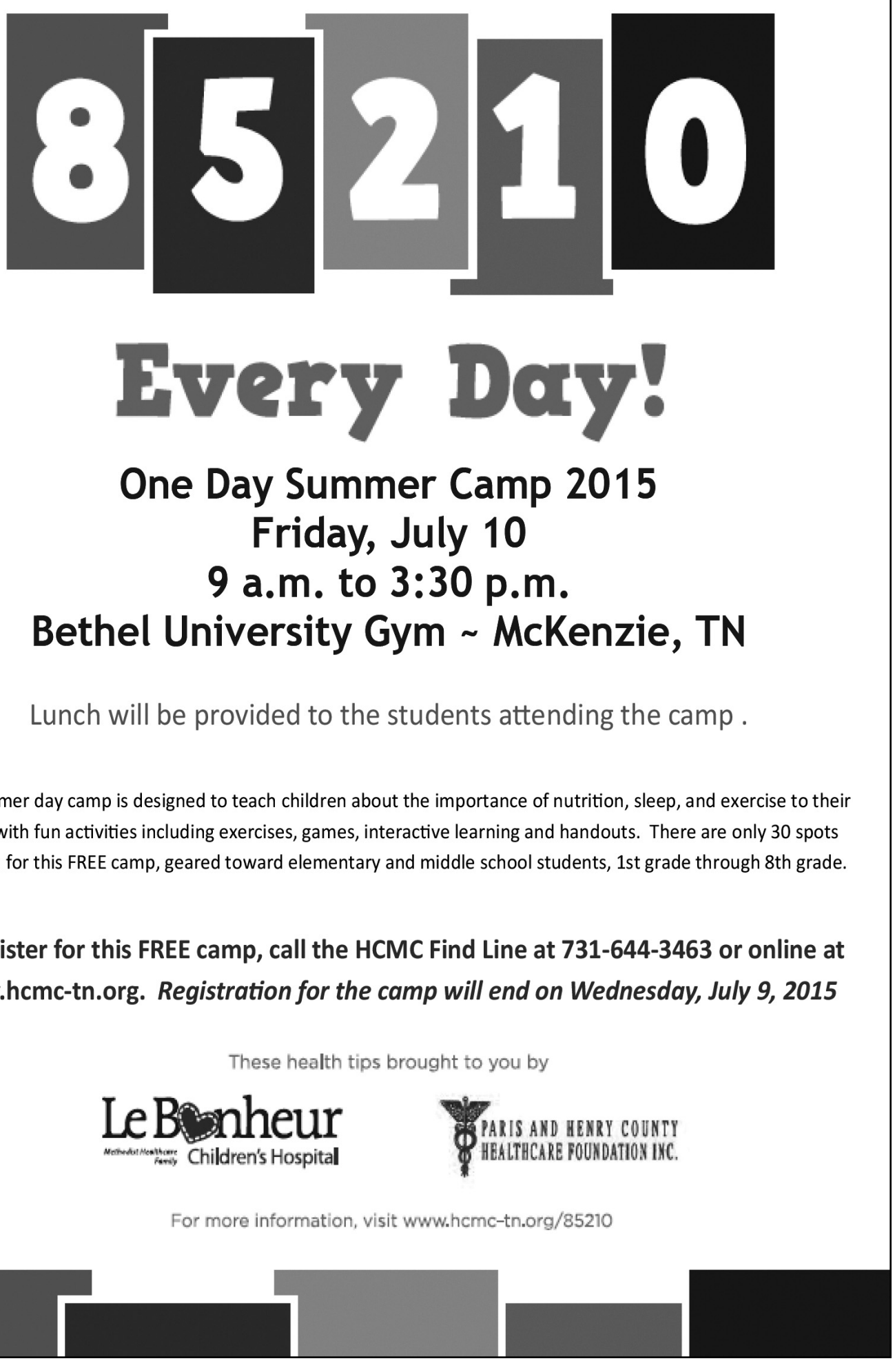
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Thank you for your time.

**1. What news do you read?**

- ☐ Sports Coverage
- ☐ Local Government News
- ☐ Obituaries & Church News
- ☐ Opinion & Editorial
- ☐ Event Coverage
- ☐ Calendar
- ☐ School News
- ☐ People News
- ☐ Society News
- ☐ Public Records
- ☐ Business News
- ☐ Human Interest Stories & Features
- ☐ Classifieds & Job Openings
- ☐ Advertisements & Inserts

**2. Which topics would you like to see more in The Banner?** *Please rate each topic.*

| | A Lot More Coverage | More Coverage | The Same, No Change. | Less Coverage | No Coverage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sports | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Local Government | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Obituaries | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Church News | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Opinion & Editorial | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Event Coverage | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
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| People News | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Society News | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Public Records | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Business News | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Human Interest Stories & Features | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Classifieds & Job Openings | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

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**3. Which cities do you want to read about in The Banner?** *Circle all that apply.*

McKenzie, Huntingdon, Gleason, Paris, Henry (city), Trezevant, McLemoresville, Atwood, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Clarksburg

Other (please specify) _____

**4. Which sports/activities are you interested in reading about in The Banner?** *Circle all that apply.*

Football, Baseball/Softball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Track, Trap Shooting, Golf, Tennis, Hockey, Soccer, Fishing, Disc Golf, Bowling, Marching Band, Dance, Art, Music, Theatre

Other (please specify) _____

**5. What sources do you use to find out about local news?** *Please circle all that apply.*

Newspaper, Radio, TV, Websites, Mobile Apps, Word of Mouth, Social Media, Other *(please specify)* _____

**6. Which newspapers do you read?** *Circle Choices*

The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County News-Leader, Dresden Enterprise, The Jackson Sun, The Paris Post-Intelligencer, Weakley County Press, (Milan) Mirror-Exchange, Union City Daily Messenger, The Camden Chronicle, (Savannah) Courier, The Lexington Progress, The Tennessean, The Leaf Chronicle, The Commercial Appeal, Other (please specify) _____

**Please take a moment and think about The McKenzie Banner. Remember some of the stories you've read, your experiences with our staff, events we have covered and ways we have helped you as our customer. *Please rate us below.***

**7. Overall, how would you rate The Banner as a business?** *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**8. How would you rate The Banner as a news media source?** *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**9. How would you rate The Banner on customer service?** *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**10. How likely is it that you would recommend The Banner to a friend or colleague?** *(10-Very Likely / 0-Not Likely)*

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**11. What changes would The Banner have to make for you to give it a higher rating?**

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**12. How do you read the newspaper?**

- ❍ I read the printed newspaper. (print edition)
- ❍ I read the online newspaper. (e-edition)
- ❍ I read both. (print and e-edition)

**13. Do you subscribe to The Banner?** **Yes No**

**DID YOU KNOW?** By subscribing to the print edition of this newspaper, you can get the online edition (e-edition) for free? You'll have a chance at the end of this survey to give us information to get your e-edition started. All we need is to verify your print edition status and then an e-mail address to use as your login.

**14. If you are a current subscriber, how likely are you to renew your subscription when it comes due?**

- ❍ I will certainly renew.
- ❍ I will likely renew.
- ❍ I am not sure.
- ❍ It's not likely.
- ❍ I am not going to renew.
- ❍ I've already let it expire.

If you've already let it expire, why? _____

**15. How many people read your copy of the paper besides you?**

- ❍ No one
- ❍ 1-3 people
- ❍ 4-6 people
- ❍ 6-10 people
- ❍ More than 10 people

**16. How long do you keep each week's edition?**

- ❍ I discard it as soon as I've finished reading.
- ❍ I keep it until the next one comes out. (1 week)
- ❍ I keep it about 2 weeks.
- ❍ I keep it about 3 weeks.
- ❍ I keep it for a month or longer.

**17. Do you buy The Banner from a machine/newsstand?** *(Single copy, not a subscription)* **Yes No**

**18. If yes, how often do you buy the newspaper from a machine/newsstand?**

❍ Once A Week ❍ Once A Month ❍ Rarely ❍ Twice A Month ❍ Occasionally

**19. How many years have you been reading The McKenzie Banner?**

- ❍ I'm new to it, less than 1 year.
- ❍ Longer than 1 year, but less than 3 years.
- ❍ Longer than 3 years, but less than 6 years.
- ❍ 6 to 10 years.
- ❍ Over 10 years.
- ❍ All my life. I can't remember when I started reading it.
- ❍ I'm not sure.

**20. How often do you visit mckenziebanner.com?**

- ❍ Once a day
- ❍ 2-3 times per week
- ❍ Once a week
- ❍ A few times per month
- ❍ Once a month
- ❍ Rarely
- ❍ Never

**21. On average, how many hours do you spend on www.mckenziebanner.com?**

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ 5 or more hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on mckenziebanner.com.
- ❍ I never visit mckenziebanner.com.

**22. What platform or device do you use to read the newspaper online?**

- ❍ Desktop Computer
- ❍ Laptop Computer
- ❍ iPad
- ❍ Other tablet
- ❍ iPhone
- ❍ Other Smart Phone
- ❍ Kindle or E-Reader
- ❍ Other (please specify)

**23-25. Please take a moment and tell us what you LIKE / DISLIKE about using the online newspaper or e-edition. Are you experiencing any problems reading the online newspaper?**

For example, do you like the page flip animation or are the pages slow to load?

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**26. What could we do to improve the online newspaper or e-edition?**

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**27. Which social media sites do you use?**

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, YouTube, Myspace, LinkedIn, Reddit, StumbleUpon, Flickr, Tumblr., Blogger, Foursquare, Digg, Yelp, Vimeo, Others Not Listed (please specify) _____ _____

**28. How often do you log into social media networks** *(e.g. Facebook, Google+, etc.)***?**

- ❍ Less than a few times a month
- ❍ A few times a month
- ❍ A few times a week
- ❍ About once a day
- ❍ More than once a day

**29. On average, how many hours do you spend on social media websites?**

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ 5 or more hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on social media sites.
- ❍ I don't use social media websites.

**30. I "Like" or "Follow" The McKenzie Banner on...**

- ❍ Facebook
- ❍ Twitter
- ❍ Both Twitter and Facebook
- ❍ Neither

**The West Tennessee Advertiser (WTNAD) is a weekly online publication that features all the advertisements from The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise newspapers with news stories. Advertisements include local small businesses, products, services, job openings, events, and more. The goal of the WTNAD is to inform readers and give advertisers more bang for their buck by targeting The Banner's 3,600+ social media fans in addition to The Banner's 5,000 print circulation and The Enterprise's 4,000+ print circulation. The WTNAD is a free publication. If you're interested in being notified when a new WTNAD is live, please tell us at the end of this survey.**

**31-33. Please take a moment and tell us what you LIKE and DISLIKE about using The West Tennessee Advertiser (WTNAD). Are you experiencing any problems reading WTNAD?**

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**34. What could we do to improve The West Tennessee Advertiser?**

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**DID YOU KNOW?** The Banner reaches a larger audience today than just five years ago? Studies have consistently shown that community newspapers remain strong despite the decline reported by larger, urban papers. Community newspapers tell the stories that you won't find anywhere else - about local people and events.

**The McKenzie Banner releases many special editions throughout the year: Graduation, Christmas, Football, Business Directory, Best of Carroll County, and more. Please take a moment to provide feedback on these sections.**

**35. Please rate each special edition.**

| | I don't like it. | It's ok. | It's good. | Love it! | Never Read It. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Business Card Directory | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Home, Lawn & Garden | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Graduation | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Carroll County Fair Book | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Football "Gridiron Guide" | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Best of Carroll County Contest | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Medical Guide | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Christmas Greetings | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

**36. What new special editions would you be interested in?**

- ☐ All About Pets
- ☐ Coupon Book
- ☐ Focus On Education
- ☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ☐ Over 50 Lifestyle
- ☐ Holiday Gift Guide
- ☐ Employment Guide
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

**37. If The Banner assembled a team of volunteer citizen journalists, would you be interested in participating?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**DID YOU KNOW?** The McKenzie Banner is the only locally owned news media company in Carroll County.

**38. Many community newspapers have increased newsstand rates to $1 per copy. The Banner's current newsstand rate is 75 cents. It was last increased over 10 years ago. Would you be willing to pay $1 for this newspaper?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**39. What city do you currently live in?**

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**40. What city do you currently work in?**

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**41. What city did you buy your last car in?**

_____

**42. In which cities do you shop for goods and services?**

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**43. What is your gender?** **Male Female**

**44. What is your age?**

17 or younger 18-20 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 or older

**45. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?**

- ❍ Less than high school degree
- ❍ High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- ❍ Some college but no degree
- ❍ Associate degree
- ❍ Bachelor degree
- ❍ Graduate degree

**46. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?**

- ❍ Employed, working full-time
- ❍ Employed, working part-time
- ❍ Not employed, looking for work
- ❍ Not employed, NOT looking for work
- ❍ Retired
- ❍ Disabled, not able to work

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**Mail or deliver this survey to: The McKenzie Banner, 3 Banner Row, McKenzie, TN 38201 DEADLINE August 1, 2015**

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Morning Glory Club Yard of the Month.

## Morning Glory Garden Club

# LuluBelle's Awarded Most Patriotic Window Decoration




Morning Glory Club Patriotic Window Winner LuluBelle's.

The Morning Glory Garden Club is pleased to award the $50 check for the July 4th Most Patriotic Window Decoration to LuluBelle's Florist.

The owners and employees showcased their ancestor's service in the military many years ago. There were uniforms representing the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. These names were listed and their medal displayed. What a great tribute to those who served our country!

Hayes Brummitt put together this display for the shop.

The Club is also very pleased to award the Yard of the Month honor to Bobbie and Wayne Cooper, 554 Paris Street, for their great show of patriotism. There were dozens of American flags displayed down both sides of the driveway and lining the sidewalk. They even decorated the backyard with flags and banners.

The Morning Glory Garden Club would like to extend our thanks to everyone who participated in this show of appreciation of our freedom.

We would also like to thank Mayor Holland for promoting this Festival of Freedom.




# Confederate Flag Rally Held Sunday

Kimberly Cook of McKenzie is credited for organizing an impromptu Confederate Flag Rally in Carroll, Henry, and Benton counties on Sunday, July 5.

Avid supporters of the flag decorated their vehicles with the Confederate flag and drove in a single line caravan in McKenzie, Huntingdon, Paris, and Camden.

Pictured are a few of the vehicles in a parking lot in Huntingdon.

# Scouts Enjoy Cuboree



MCKENZIE – Cub Scouts from the Nathan Bedford Forrest District attended Cub Scout Summer Twilight Camp at McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church recently. They were from Benton, Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties. The theme was Mad Scientist, which included a week of fun and experiments.

# Local Graduates From UT Martin WestStar Leadership Program



MARTIN (June 18) — Nathan Smothers of Carroll County graduated as a member of the University of Tennessee at Martin WestStar Leadership Program's 2015 class. This year's cohort included 29 members from 17 West Tennessee counties, who now join more than 700 program alumni.

Smothers is a partner at Huntingdon Insurance Agency and S&S Insurance with locations in Huntingdon, Milan, Lexington and Camden. He is a Leadership Carroll County graduate and currently serves as chairman of the board of the United Way of Carroll County.

For more information about the WestStar Leadership Program, contact Virginia Grimes, program coordinator, at 731-881-7298 or by email at vgrimes@utm.edu.




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John Beddies, MD
Urology

As a regional community hospital, we are committed to providing the best in care to our neighbors. Dr. Beddies has recently joined KY Lake Urologic Associates as well as the medical team at Henry County Medical Center.

Dr. Beddies is originally from Paris, TN and a graduate of Henry County High School. He attended Middle Tennessee State University, where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. While at MTSU, Dr. Beddies was a student athlete on the MTSU Golf Team. Dr. Beddies attended medical school at East Tennessee State's James H. Quillen College Of Medicine. He completed his residency in Urology at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, Knoxville.

Dr. Beddies and his wife, Cati, enjoy spending time together outdoors. Dr. Beddies likes to hunt, fish and play golf in his spare time.

HCMC is pleased to welcome Dr. Beddies to the community and he is now accepting new patients.

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# Bass Cats Finish Fifth in Nation

MCKENZIE–The Bethel University Bass Cats finished number five in the nation in the ACA School of the Year Points Program for the 2014-15 season.

Bethel competed against over three hundred other colleges and universities in America for the coveted title.

This is the fourth year in a row Bethel has been in the top ten and it marks the third year in a row the program has finished in the top five in the country.

Coach Garry Mason commented, "This is great news as the three of our boats head out to the Bass Masters National Championship this upcoming week. Our team continues to be at the front of college fishing in America and to compete and beat out great teams from large universities and colleges from around the country each year just proves what a great legacy we are creating hear at Bethel. Finishing in the top five out of over three hundred schools from around the country is amazing and to do it three years in a row is a fantastic boost to our program."

He added, "A special congratulations to UNA for finishing in first place for the second year in a row and a huge thanks to all of the great folks who make this possible for all of us here at Bethel University."

The top ten schools are as follows: 1-University of North Alabama; 2- Murray State; 3-Tennessee Tech; 4-University of Louisiana- Monroe; 5- Bethel University; 6-Clemson; 7-Miss State; 8-McKendree; 9-Kansas State; 10-UT Chattanooga

Bethel's last four year finishes in ACA School of the year include: 2015- 5th; 2014-3rd; 2013-3rd; 2012-6th.

The ACA School of the year program is hosted by Careco Media group and is one of the top ranking systems for collegiate Bass fishing in America.

# Vol-State Road Race to Cross Carroll County

What sort of person would want to run 314 miles across Tennessee in mid-July?

On the morning of Thursday, July 9, one hundred runners from across the US, and around the world, will board the first Mississippi River ferry from Dorena Landing, Missouri to begin just such an adventure. The finish line will await them some 314 miles away, at Castle Rock, high atop Sand Mountain in Northwest Georgia. In between the ferry and "the Rock" they will take on one of the most daunting challenges in the running world, the Vol-State Road Race.

The pre-race favorite is Joe Fejes of Hoschton, Georgia. Joe, at a recent race in Hungary, became the first American in more than 100 years to top 600 miles in 6 days. Other top contenders include Johan Steene from Stockholm Sweden, Scandinavian record holder for 48 hours, 2014 winner, Nelson (Gregg) Armstrong of Tennessee, 2011 winner Don Winkley of Corpus Christie, Texas, who won at the age of 73, 2010 runner-up Joe Ninke of Sebastian, Florida, John Fegyveresi of State College, Pennsylvania, one of 14 men ever to complete the Barkley Marathons, Jeremy Ebel of Lafayette Colorado, and Dale Rucker, a high school teacher from Short Creek, Tennessee. Fejes set the current course record of 3:08:10:16 (3 days-8 hours-10 minutes-16 seconds).

While the contest for the win will be between the elite runners in the field, the most remarkable aspect of the Vol-State is the very ordinariness of the majority of the entrants. College students, college professors, truck drivers, doctors, lawyers, housewives, and retirees; people from all walks of life, ranging in age from their twenties to their seventies will pit their will and endurance against the heat, hills and humidity of a Tennessee July. Participants will run, walk, or crawl in the effort to finish within the 10-day time limit. Many will be on the road for 20 or more hours per day. A small part of the runners will have crews, but the majority will be entirely on their own. With no official race aid stations, those Vol-Staters will have to rely on what they can carry or find along the way. What most of them find is Tennessee's famous hospitality. Over the past decades, the Vol Staters have been embraced by the people, and the small rural communities along the course. Every runner finds their spirits bolstered by words of encouragement. Many a Vol-Stater has been saved by something as simple as the timely gift of a glass of ice-water, or a piece of fruit. In recent years, hand lettered signs have sprung up along the course, encouraging the runners in their quest. The Vol State has become a part of July in rural Tennessee.

The real opponents at the Vol-State are not the other runners. They are heat, hills, humidity, blisters, cramps, fatigue, hunger, thirst, sleep deprivation, and incredibly sore feet. While the winner will hold the coveted title "King of the Road" for the next 12 months; every runner who manages to reach "the Rock" will receive the real reward. In facing and persevering through the pain and despair, which will stop the majority of those attempting the race short of their goal, the runners who reach the rock will find something inside their selves that they never knew was there. The emotional reward of overcoming such insurmountable obstacles is a memory that will last a lifetime. No Vol-Stater ever forgets the feeling that comes when they finally reach "the Rock," and join that elite club of Vol-State finishers.

Progress in the event can be followed online at tinyurl.com/Volstate2015 or updates on the Last Annual Vol State Road Race Facebook page.

Landmarks on the course, and their distance: Dorena Landing, Mo., ferry landing, 0 miles; Hickman, Ky., old downtown district, 2 miles; Union City, Tenn., old downtown district, 18 miles; Martin, old downtown district, 31 miles; Dresden, square, 40 miles; Gleason, high school, 48 miles; McKenzie, square, 56 miles; Huntingdon, square, 67 miles; Lexington, square, 92 miles; Parsons, downtown, 107 miles; Linden, square, 125 miles; Hohenwald, square, 144 miles; Hampshire, downtown, 162 miles; Columbia, square, 177 miles; Culleoka, downtown, 188 miles; Lewisburg, square, 201 miles; Shelbyville, square, 223 miles; War Trace, downtown, 233 miles; Manchester, square, 249 miles; Pelham, downtown, 266 miles; Monteagle, downtown, 274 miles; Tracy City, downtown, 280 miles; Jasper, downtown, 296 miles; South Pittsburg, Tennessee River Bridge, 303 miles; and Castle Rock, Geo., scenic overlook, 314 miles.

**Bethel University**

# Longtime Lady Cat Assistant Coach Leaving

***(Courtesy Bethel SID)***

MCKENZIE (July 2) — Longtime women's basketball assistant coach Martina Mihailovic is leaving the university. She has accepted a similar position at Mid-America Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas. She completed her tenth season as an assistant coach for the Bethel program this past season. Mihailovic handled academic progress, while aiding in the team's recruiting and development of individual players' skills through individual workout sessions. Coach Martina was instrumental in the recruitment of the international student-athletes and in making the Lady Wildcat program a national fixture.

During her ten years with the program she also assisted in the development of a number of players enabling them to earn all-conference and All-American status. During her tenure on the Bethel staff the Lady Wildcats made six national tournament appearances. This past season was the third straight year Bethel appeared in the national tournament. They finished 32-4 and number four in the final poll which is the best in school history.

Prior to Bethel University, Coach Martina spent one season as an assistant coach at Park University in Kansas City, Missouri.

Coach Martina arrived at Park University after a two-season run at Rockhurst University from 2001-2003. She led the team in scoring (10.5 ppg) and assists (3.7 apg) her junior and senior years as the Lady Hawks' starting point guard under Coach Rebecca Morrissey. Mihailovic was named to the All-Heartland Conference Second Team in her senior season.

Prior to her two seasons at Rockhurst, Coach Martina played one year at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. Mihailovic began her collegiate career at Cloud County Community College, where, in her freshman year, she was named "Freshman of the Year" in the Kansas Jayhawk West Conference. She averaged (10 ppg) and (3.1 apg) that season. In her second season at CCCC, Coach Martina was sidelined due to an ACL injury and received a medical red-shirt for the season. Cloud County went on the win the NJCAA National Championship that year, 2000-2001.

A native of Belgrade, Serbia, Coach Martina was a member of the Yugoslavian National Youth Team in 1997. That season, she averaged (19.2 ppg), (4.9 apg), and three steals per game. She was voted MVP of the state that year.

Coach Martina Mihailovic received a B.S. degree in marketing from Rockhurst University in 2004. She earned her Master of Arts in Education degree from Bethel College in May of 2007.

Bethel Head Coach Chris Nelson commented, "We are extremely excited for Coach Martina and her new adventure but also sad to see her leave our program. We have been together for the last ten years and we appreciate all she has done for our program, our school, and all our players along the way. We wish her the best of luck and hopefully we will cross paths in the future."

Coach Mihailovic said it will be tough to leave so many special people behind. "I am extremely happy I was able to help Coach Nelson, the Bethel women's basketball program, the fans and the Bethel community to experience the most historical years in program history. The hardest part will be leaving this team and all of the great supporters I have met over the last 10 years. I'm very much honored to have coached such a special group of talented young ladies over the years, and I'm very proud of what they have accomplished since I have been here."

# Fillies' Childress Selected TSWA Softball All-State



In response to her phenomenal 2015 softball campaign, the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's All-State Softball committee selected Huntingdon High School sophomore multi-athlete Cheyenne Childress to their prestigious first team.

A stellar third baseman, Childress is also a threat in the batter's box.

Last season, while accumulating a massive .527 batting average, the sophomore sensation belted 15 doubles, 30 RBIs, and plated 40 runs for the Fillies.

Childress was the only Class A player from the area selected to the first team squad.

CLASS A-Cheyenne Childress, Huntingdon, sophomore, third base.

CLASS AA-Samantha McDaniel, Lexington, sophomore, first base; Kaitlyn Kelley, Lexington, freshman, second base; Sara Hooten, Camden, senior, pitcher.

CLASS AAA-Gracie Osbron, Henry County, pitcher / infielder.

# Hollow Rock-Bruceton Cal Ripken All-Stars



**B-HR 12U All-Stars Front Row: (L to R) Savannah Allred, Makayla Burton, Aliyah Ford, Rhiannon Bier, and Samantha Autry. Second row: (L to R) Aaliyah Davis, Emma Gilmer, Malorie Clements-Tillman, Corey Ritchie, Mikayla Brawner, and Brylee Williams. Back row: (L to R) Coach Shawn Allred and Coach Tim Gilmer. (Photos and information courtesy Jim Hudgins)**



**B-HR 10U All-Stars Front row: (L to R) Allison Smith, Madisyn Garrison, Hannah Ivy, Madison Meeks, and Sophie Allred. Second row: Carlee Hicks, Kaitlin Moudy, Olivia Newberry, Reyna Joyner, and Kailyn Tucker. Back row: Coach Gary Hicks, Coach William Ivy, and Coach Josh Tucker.**



**B-HR 8U All-Stars-Front Row: (L to R) Kaylea Searatt, Ashlyn Foster, McKinley Garrison, Keely Williams, Kaidyn Williams, and Anna Kee. Second Row: (L to R) Alyssa Robertson, Mary Williams, Abby Quinn, Anna Whitman, and Isabella Salazar. Back row: Coach Robin Hart, Coach Sean Hart, and Coach Marty Kee. Not pictured: Addy Olds and Coach Tammy Williams.**


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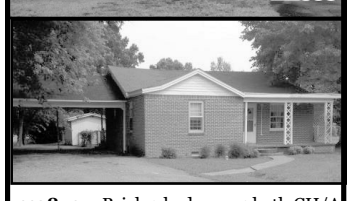
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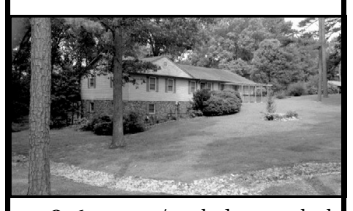
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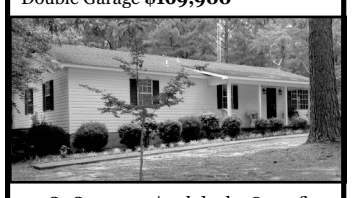
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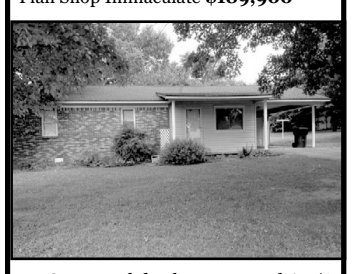
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**Daron Harrison (left), general manager of Peppers Automotive on East Wood Street, Paris congratulates 2015 Henry County High School graduate Cody Hunter after his name was drawn as the winner of a brand new vehicle June 20 at the dealership.**

# Paris Student Wins New Car from Peppers

**By Glenn Tanner**
*Compliments of the Paris Post-Intelligencer*

Hard work and good grades have already paid off for an 18-year-old Henry County High School graduate.

Cody Hunter, who will enter the University of Tennessee as a civil engineering student in the fall, won a brand new Jeep Patriot at Peppers Automotive's Grade A Give-A-Way at the dealership at 2420 E. Wood St. the afternoon of June 20.

Hunter was part of a crowd of about 50 students on hand hoping to drive away in either a 2015 Toyota Yaris, Chevrolet Spark or a Jeep Patriot.

Graduating seniors from 22 schools had a chance to enter for the drawing, with each A they received in the 2014-15 school year allowing them to make one entry.

Hunter's name was drawn by Melanie Berry of the accounting firm of Alexander Thompson Arnold CPAs, who also draw the second- and third-place prizes.

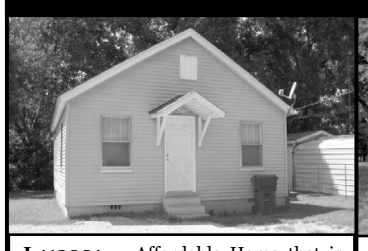
Holly Peavy, a 2015 HCHS graduate who plans to enlist in the U.S. Air Force won $1,000 cash, while Marshall Harrison of Milan High School won $500 in cash.

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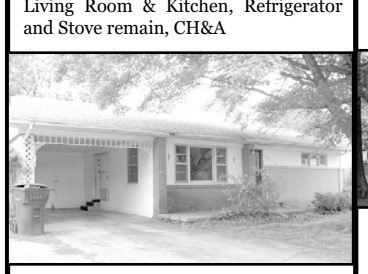
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**Lions Club speaker Mary Nethaway stands before the map of Haiti, with Lions members Dr. Al Spivey, President Will Rommell, and Dr. Tom Smith.**

# SVOSH Student Gift Recipient Reports to McKenzie Lions

Mary Nethaway, a student at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, reported to the McKenzie Lions Club on her recent mission trip to Haiti with other students from the College as part of Student Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity.

The local club, whose primary mission is sight service, was a major sponsor of the student's participation in the trip.

Nethaway, along with other students and optometrists, performed over 750 eye examinations for individuals in a remote section of Haiti, during the four-day mission experience. In addition, they distributed over 750 pairs of glasses, over 250 pairs of sunglasses, and referred 188 patients for additional in-depth eye-care assistance.

Nethaway expressed appreciation to the local Lions group for helping to make her part in the program possible through the club's financial support.

The McKenzie Lions Club meets each Monday at noon at the Lakeside Retirement Center. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend any meeting. The Lions Club encourages the public to drop off their used eyeglasses at either of the local optometrist's offices to be used in future eye-care missions of this type.

# TCAT-Paris Students Honored At SkillsUSA Championships

LOUISVILLE, KY. (June 30)– Students from Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Paris won the nation's highest awards at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Industry leaders representing more than 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions recognized the students for demonstrating excellence in 100 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions, such as robotics, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. All competitions are designed, run and judged by industry using industry standards.

Top student winners received gold, silver and bronze medallions. Many also received prizes such as tools of their trade or scholarships to further their careers and education. The SkillsUSA Championships is for high school and college-level students who are members of the 360,000-member SkillsUSA organization.

In addition, Skill Point Certificates were awarded in 86 occupational and leadership areas to students who achieved a high score defined by industry. The SkillsUSA Championships have been a premier event since 1967. The Skill Point Certificates were introduced in 2009 as a component of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System.

Toni Tyler-Allen, from Paris and a student at Tennessee College of Applied Tech-Paris, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Customer Service.

The team consisting of Angela Moore and Donna Williams from Tennessee College of Applied Tech-Paris was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Promotional Bulletin Board.

"More than 6,000 students from every state in the nation came to compete in the SkillsUSA Championships this week," said SkillsUSA Executive Director Tim Lawrence. "This is the SkillsUSA partnership at its best. Students, instructors and industry representatives are working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and every student excels. These students prove that career and technical education expands opportunities."

According to the U.S. Department of Education, students who take three or more career and technical education (CTE) programs in high school are more likely to attend college and stay there to graduate. In fact, 79 percent of CTE concentrators enrolled in postsecondary education within two years of high school graduation. And, students in CTE programs have a higher-than-average high school graduation rate. Research has shown the average high school graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 90 percent, compared to an average national freshman graduation rate of 80 percent.

Industry support of the SkillsUSA Championships is valued at over $36 million in donated time, equipment, cash and material. All competitions are run and judged by industry experts using industry standards for employment. These contests assess hands-on, employability and academic skills. More than 1,700 industry judges and technical committee members participated this year.

The SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System was developed as an extension of the SkillsUSA mission and supported by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The system recognizes students for excellence in occupational training. It also assesses and documents the entry-level technical proficiency and cumulative experiences of candidates. For more information about the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System, visit www.workforcereadysystem.com.

SkillsUSA (www.SkillsUSA.org) is a not-for-profit association that serves more than 312,000 high-school, college and postsecondary student members and their instructors in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs. An additional 48,000 alumni members are actively involved annually. SkillsUSA partners educators and students with business and industry to help ensure the United States has a well-prepared rising skilled workforce. SkillsUSA has the active support of more than 600 companies, trade associations and labor unions at the national level.

Founded as the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in 1965, its annual membership, totaled over 50 years, exceeds 11.9 million. SkillsUSA programs teach leadership, citizenship and character development to complement technical skill training. The organization emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015 . . . 10:00 A.M.

**LOCATION:** *210 Hwy. 45 North in Bradford, TN (old Hwy. 45 in downtown Bradford).*

POWER CHAIR, FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES, OUTBUILDING & CAR

Pronto power chair—nice older cedar bedroom suite—headboard & dresser—oak dining table & 4 chairs—large & small older cedar chests—older pine chest—like new couch & loveseat with wood trim—curio cabinets—entertainment center—32-inch TV—bookshelves—end tables—clocks—31-day clock—lamps—several oil lamps—large selection of new porcelain dolls—several cookie jars—new fiber optic angels—pictures—Dale Earnhardt collection—knife sets—collectible whiskey steins—Budweiser stein collection—new Christmas Villages—figurines—china sets—German made dishes—lots of good old glassware including Vaseline, Ruby Red & Lead Crystal—new novelty blankets—new hardwood flooring still in box—hand & garden tools—good Poulan rear tine tiller—like new Cub Cadet riding mower with 42-inch cut—metal Eagle storage building to be moved from lot—SELLING AT 11:00 A. M.: 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue, runs good—many items not listed.

*Selling due to ill health.*

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 12, 2015 . . . 1:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** *2138 Hwy. 423, McKenzie, TN. From McKenzie turn off of Hwy. 22 4-Lane onto Hwy. 423 & go approximately 3 miles to sale site.*

GOOD FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Beautiful one of a kind solid oak handmade bedroom suite with king bed, dresser, armoire & entertainment center—Federal style cherry bedroom suite with poster bed—maple bed with chest—oak single pedestal claw foot dining table with 6 chairs & china cabinet—Baldwin piano with bench—sheet music & books—3 couches—4 recliners—entertainment center—matching coffee & end tables with marble tops—coffee table—3 desks—antique tables including a 6-leg table—bookshelf—antique white dresser & night stand—quilt rack—old wood stove—potato box—bed rails—old lamps—china dishes—kitchenware—some glassware—canister sets—pictures—decorative wall shelf—curtain valances—comforters & curtains—toys—dolls—Christmas Village pieces—books—weight machine with bench—used sheets of tin—some lattice work—tin dog house—chain saw—air nail gun—gas weed eater—Troy-Bilt tiller—many items not listed.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 17, 2015. . .5:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** *206 Elm Street, McKenzie, TN From downtown McKenzie take West Magnolia Avenue, turn left onto Elm Street across from Little General just before the railroad track to sale site.*

**HOUSE NO. 1** — brick veneer house with vinyl trim—living room—2 bedrooms—bath—utility room—eat-in kitchen with built-in cabinets—large den—some carpet & some vinyl flooring—central heating & cooling unit—single attached carport—nice large lot—needs minor repairs—selling AS IS

**HOUSE NO. 2 — 302 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, TN**
***Selling at 5:30 P.M.***

From downtown McKenzie take North Main Street & turn right onto Forrest Avenue to sale site.

House with vinyl siding—large living room—3 bedrooms—bath—dining room—kitchen with built-in cabinets—utility room—basement—some carpet & some vinyl flooring—central heating & cooling unit—good well drained lot—needs some repairs—selling AS IS

**Lead Base Paint Disclosure:** Residences built before 1978.

**Terms on Each House:** 10% down day of sale in earnest money, balance & possession with deed on or within 30 days. 2015 Property Taxes to be prorated at closing. Houses to be sold on site at each location.

*Owner is downsizing rental property.*

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# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Domestic Assault**

•A Huntingdon man was arrested June 29 after he allegedly struck his wife during an altercation at their mutual residence.

Sgt. Chris Cole charged Jason Bryant of 419 Hillcourt Circle with domestic assault and for violating an order of protection. According to Cole's report, officers responded to Bryant's residence after receiving a call about a domestic situation in progress. Bryant's wife, Brittany Bryant, told officers that her she and her husband had gotten into an argument that escalated into a physical altercation. She said her husband shoved her down and hit her several times in the facial area. She also said that she started hitting him back in self-defense. Jason Bryant told officers that his wife started the fight by hitting him first. Cole noted that Brittany Bryant had red marks around her face and neck, while Jason Bryant did not have any visible injuries.

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**Alcohol Sales to a Minor**

•A McKenzie woman was charged June 23 for allegedly selling alcoholic beverages to a minor at a Huntingdon convenience store.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged K & K Discount Tobacco employee Janice Maria Ray of 95 Field School Road with prohibited sales to a minor. According to Hedge's report, he sent an 18-year-old into K & K to buy beer with marked money. As Hedge observed from outside, the undercover teen purchased beer from Ray. Hedge then went into the store, retrieved the marked money, and took photos of the illegally purchased beer.

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**Theft**

A firearm was recently reported as being stolen from a public restroom.

McKenzie resident Carl Hoofman told officers on June 30 that while he was at a flea market in Huntingdon, he left his pistol in a public restroom. Hoofman said that when he later realized that he didn't have it, he went back to the restroom, but it was gone. Hoofman described the pistol as black and stainless steel with a black plastic paddle holster.

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**Animal Cruelty**

•A Huntingdon man was charged June 17 after a dog was found dead at his home.

Patrolman Michael Krause charged Kristopher David Laman of 191 Murray Lane with animal cruelty. According to Krause's report, he went to Laman's residence to look into a possible case of animal neglect. Krause found a dead dog in the back yard. The dog had apparently died of strangulation from getting hung up in the fence. When Krause asked Laman to show him the dog's water bowl, Laman showed him a skillet on the ground filled with accumulated debris but no water. Krause noted that the temperature outside that day was over 90 degrees. A neighbor told Krause that he has come over and given the dog water on numerous occasions because Laman never gives it any.

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**Domestic Assault**

•A Huntingdon man was arrested June 29 following a domestic incident at a Huntingdon residence.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Timothy R. Story of 2720 Buena Vista Road with domestic assault. According to Bennett's report, officers responded to a domestic call at 427 Hillcourt Circle. Resident Paula Story told officers that she and Timothy Story had gotten into a verbal argument, and, at one point, he grabbed her off the couch and threw her against the door, saying that he was going to kill her. Officers noted that Paula Story had red marks around her neck and chest area. Timothy Story, who was not at the residence when officers arrived, was later found and arrested at his residence on Buena Vista Road.

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**Drug Possession**

•A Huntingdon man was cited into court June 29 during a traffic stop on the court square.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Alfonza J. Duffy of 13975 Paris Street with simple possession of a schedule VI drug and failure to stop at a stop sign. Bennett reported that he pulled over a green Geo Prism driven by Duffy after observing the vehicle run the stop sign at the intersection of Gin Street and Lexington Street. As Duffy seemed to be very nervous, Bennett asked for permission to search the vehicle, and Duffy gave written consent. During that search, Bennett found a marijuana blunt in a cigar pack.

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**Multiple Charges**

•An Arizona man was arrested on multiple charges June 28 following an incident at a motel in Huntingdon.

Sgt. Brad Allen charged Robert Devin Sovine of Tempe with simple possession of a schedule VI drug, public intoxication, and vandalism under $500. According to Allen's report, officers responded to a disturbance at the Heritage Inn and found three subjects, including Sovine, inside a room. One of the subjects was holding a 9 mm handgun, and officers convinced the man to put down the gun. Officers observed that a lamp in the room had been broken, and they also found a plastic bottle containing a substance believed to be marijuana. The room had been rented under Sovine's name, and, according to Allen, Sovine appeared to be intoxicated and was behaving in a way that was a danger to himself and the public. Officers also found 1.7 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana in Sovine's vehicle.

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Drug Possession, License Violation**

•A Huntingdon man was arrested during a June 26 traffic stop on Buena Vista Road.

Deputy Mike Smith charged Joshua Allen Lawton, 40, of 335 Holmes Mill Road with possession of schedule II and schedule IV drugs and driving on a suspended license. Smith reported that he pulled over a truck driven by Lawton because there was no visible license plate on the vehicle. A computer check revealed that Lawton's license was suspended. After getting Lawton's consent to search the vehicle, officers found a total of 11 prescription-level pills without a prescription, both in the truck and on Lawton.

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**Warrant, Drug Possession**

•A Humphreys County man was arrested June 27 in Hollow Rock.

Deputy Mike Smith charged Christopher Eugene Boyer of Waverly with possession of a schedule II drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting. Boyer was also charged on an active warrant. According to Smith's report, he was patrolling on Cole Circle in Hollow Rock when he saw Boyer walking along the street. Smith recognized Boyer as having an active arrest warrant. Boyer started to walk off and then started running when Smith tried to approach him. Smith caught Boyer on the back porch of a residence and took him into custody. While searching Boyer, Smith found a glass pipe containing a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

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**DUI**

•A McKenzie woman was arrested for allegedly driving in an intoxicated state during a June 27 traffic stop in McKenzie.

Deputy Ryan Dickson charged Phalecia Joyce Marbry, 61, of 358 Oaklawn Drive with DUI (second offense). Dickson reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Marbry after observing the vehicle cross the median multiple times and nearly strike the curb on Highway 124. According to Dickson, Marbry smelled of alcohol, she was unsteady on her feet, and she performed poorly on field sobriety tests.

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**Theft**

•Items were recently reported as being stolen from a local rental home.

Billy Joe Roberts of Camden told officers on June 27 that someone stole a coil and condenser from his rental trailer. Roberts said the theft occurred some time during the past week. The items were valued together at $730.

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**Drugs/Evading**

•A Henderson County woman was arrested and warrants have been filed against a Cedar Grove man following a June 29 traffic stop in Lavinia.

Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Nora L. Blackstock, 23, of Lexington with possession of a schedule II drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, and evading arrest. Warrants for the same charges have been filed against Chad Michael Roberts, 23, of Cedar Grove. According to Cupples' report, he pulled over a 2002 Saturn driven by Roberts on Highway 220 because one of the car's taillights was out. After getting consent to search the vehicle, officers found an aluminum pipe with marijuana residue in it, one gram of methamphetamine, and various drug-related items. When told to put their hands behind their backs, both Roberts and Blackstock fled on foot. Blackstock was caught and taken into custody, while Roberts managed to evade officers.

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**Public Intoxication**

•A Huntingdon man was arrested July 2 when officers allegedly found him in a drunken state in public.

Deputy Mike Smith charged Rickey Daniel Watkins, 34, with public intoxication. According to Smith's report, he was patrolling on Northwood Drive when he saw Watkins attempting to walk along the roadway. Watkins had fallen in a ditch and smelled strongly of alcohol.

# McKenzie Police Reports

Evading arrest-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp on June 30, the officer, with the assistance of fellow officer Goodrum and Carroll County Sheriff's Department deputy Adkins, responded to a call stating that a group of people were shooting fireworks in residents yards and front porches along McTyeire Street in McKenzie. A search of the scene by the officers for the culprits was unsuccessful. Later, Officers Goodrum and Adkins responded to Tennessee Street and gave chase to six people that fled toward McKenzie Elementary School, apprehending four. Those apprehended were advised by the officers that shooting fireworks inside the municipality after 10:00 p.m. was illegal and that running from law enforcement officers was a felony. Two of the four people apprehended were juveniles. They were released to their parents' custody.

Burglary-On July 2, MPD Sergeant Andy Weaver responded to a burglary call at a residence located on Oaklawn Drive. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Gary Langley of McKenzie who advised that someone had vandalized the home of his deceased mother that was now owned by his sons. A witness reported seeing three children playing on the property with a wheelchair from the burglarized home. The report noted that fingerprints from an adult lifted from the scene were being processed at the state crime lab.

Theft / aggravated burglary-On July 1, MPD patrolman Adam Bailey responded to a theft call from Lisa L. Hopper, Powell Drive, McKenzie. Upon arrival, Hopper said that a refrigerator was missing from a property she manages and wondered if the former renter had taken the item while moving out the previous day. The officer spoke with the former tenant and her new residence and was informed that the refrigerator was still in the home when she moved. A search of the former tenant's home did not reveal the stolen refrigerator. Hopper stated that the home had been secured at the time of the theft and that no entry damage to the home had occurred.

# Carroll County General Sessions

**Two local men were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.**

**These men included:**

•Joey W. Clements of 1095 Highway 79, Atwood, who is charged with domestic assault and failure to appear.

•Dominic Teague of 234 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who is charged with aggravated assault (two counts) and criminal trespass.

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**The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, or court orders:**

•Alfonza Duffy of 13975 Paris Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $250.

•Jason Daniel Grimes of Waverly, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to serve two days, and fined $100.

•Mark R. Hansen of Gleason, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Blake A. Michael of 535 Enon Church Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to assault with bodily injury and disorderly conduct. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to serve 10 days, fined $500, ordered to have no contact with the victim, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

•Robert L. Richmond of Dresden, who pled guilty to criminal trespass. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 20 days, fined $50, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Timothy Cook of Allen Trailer Park, McKenzie, who pled guilty to violation of the sexual offender registry. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to serve 30 days.

•Garry Greer of 1315 Jax Road, Atwood, who pled guilty to domestic assault, resisting arrest, and violation of an order of protection. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 40 days, and fined $100.

•Shawn D. Iloff of 8300 Highway 79, Trezevant, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct and criminal trespass. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

•John Mercer of 111 Newsome Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to assault. He was order to serve two days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to pay full restitution, fined $250, ordered to have no contact with the victim, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

•Daniel Jordan Russell of Big Sandy, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $250, ordered to undergo alcohol and drug evaluation and counseling, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

•Mark N. Russell of 62 Caldwell Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 25 days, ordered to serve four days, and fined $500.

# Property Transfers

•Grover and Nola Henderson to Anthony Jason Henderson in Districts 11 and 8.

•Rachel M. Walker to Michael Todd Walker.

•Phillip and James Morrissett to Cory D. Hockman.

•U.S. Bank National Association to Transformation Properties USA, LLC.

•Luthor and Beth Pride to William H. Finger Jr. in District 5.

•Gene and Kathryn Wilson to Tojuana S. Kendall in District 16.

•State of Tennessee to Jason L. Charlotte M. Kirby.

•Lori Ann Pierce to Robert R. Bradley and others in District 11.

•The Phyllis Jo Moon Trust to Brian Keith and Jana Lee Stafford in District 4.

•Paul Linden Ward Jr. and others to John H. and Mary Suzanne Ward in District 11.

•Alice L. Russell and others to Alice L. Russell in District 11.

•Carrington House Property Donation Company, LLC to John and Linda K. Salmon.

•Ottis R. and Lillie Marie Dunning to Dixie Dunning Jobe in District 22.

•Alice L. Russell and others to Paul L. Ward Jr. in District 11.

•Clarence David Barnes to Clarence David Barnes in District 4.

•David and Belinda Chapman to David and Angela D. Warren.

•Larry Burke to Sabrina Burke in District 5.

•Arthur C. and Trina Matthews to Arthur C. and Trina L. Matthews.

•Curtis M. Pugh Sr. to Lois G. Pugh in District 4.

•Ronald D. and Joyce A. Lynch to Cornelius Harris and others in District 22.

# Marriage Licenses

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A6311

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**PROBATE CASE NO: 2015PE130**

**ESTATE OF: SARAH ELIZABETH PINKLEY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **24TH** day of **JUNE, 2015** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **SARAH ELIZABETH PINKLEY** deceased, who died **APRIL 30TH, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice of Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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**This 24TH day of JUNE, 2015.**
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**FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:**
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R3192/26-2

## TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded November 1, 2007, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 569, page 393, MYRTLE M. REEVES (DECEASED) did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, TRUSTEE, tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 31st day of July, 2015, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory notes and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tracts of land, situated in the 21st Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being situated about ½ miles Northeast of Atwood, Tennessee, on the North side of Highways 76 and 79. Beginning at a stake on the North margin of above mentioned highways; and runs thence in a Northerly direction with a ditch 390 feet to a stake; runs thence in an Easterly direction 234 feet to a stake; runs thence in a Southerly direction 326 feet to a stake on the North margin of said mentioned highways; runs thence in a Westerly direction with North margin of said highways 257 feet to the beginning, and containing about 2 ½ acres, more or less. And further described as follows: Beginning on a stake on the North margin of Highway No. 79 and on the East bank of a branch and runs with East bank of said branch North 38 degrees East 234 feet to stake in said fence; thence South 37 degrees East 328 feet to a stake in the North margin of the aforesaid Highway; thence with the North margin of said Highway South 43 degrees West 257 feet to the point of beginning. As surveyed by Wyley Parker, County Surveyor on February 20, 1954.

Being that property as shown in Tax Map 79, Parcel 25, Assessor's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. For source of title see Deed Book 123, page 555, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 3085 Hwy. 79, Atwood, TN 38220, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other Interested parties: NONE. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

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Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 2nd day of July, 2015.

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# CALENDAR

## BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

AA Meetings are each Sunday and Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at McKenzie Regional Hospital – Cafeteria.

## COMMODITY FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council announced today that U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed to eligible area residents on July 15th and July 16th.

The food will be distributed at the Carroll County Community Action Center at 13355 West Paris Street in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Distribution will be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If your last name begins with M-Z you will come on Wednesday, July 15th. If your last name begins with A-L you will come on Thursday, July 16th.

Everyone picking up commodities must have an orange card. No more than three cards per car.

Eligibility is based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. Also, anyone receiving aid from one of the following programs is eligible for USDA commodities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps), Families First, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or documented residence in public housing.

For more information on the Commodity Food Program, Contact Amber Gilmer, County Service Manager, at 209-4458, or go by Northwest

County Service Center at 13355 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN. 38344.

## MCKENZIE NIGHTS ON BROADWAY TO FEATURE MONTHLY EVENTS

The city of McKenzie recently announced a change in its concert series for the summer of 2015. Nights on Broadway is replacing the every Saturday event to the last Saturday of each month, to provide an extended period of musical talent. The excitement began Saturday, May 30, 2015 and continues through the end of September.

## SOUTHERN FRIED FOOD AND SWEET TEA FEST AUGUST 14-15

The third annual Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival is Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14 and 15, in Veterans Memorial Park in downtown McKenzie.

This year's festival kicks off with an attempt to capture the world record for the largest fried pie.

Fried kudzu, fried chicken, fried catfish, fried green tomatoes and other foods will be available. Craft booths and a variety of live music, reflecting Southern culture, will be in the downtown area during the festival.

Activities are available for all ages.

The event is a fundraiser for the restoration of the historic Park Theatre.

For more information about the vendor application process and the competition for Best Fried Dessert, Best Fried Vegetable and Best Fried Main Dish, contact Jennifer Waldrup at 731-352-2292 or Jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com or Angela Hugueley at 731-363-9057 or angeldailey29@yahoo.com.

## FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly caregiver support group open to persons caring for family members meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyeire St., McKenzie. This is an opportunity to share and learn from other people facing the ongoing challenges and frustrations of giving care. It's an hour each month when you can get practical answers and support from people who know exactly what you are going through. If you know someone who would be interested in joining this group, please pass the word on to them.

## TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

A community add-a-dish meal is each third Wednesday, noon at the Trezevant Community Center.

## CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

The AARP Carroll County Chapter meets every third Monday at noon, except in September, at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon for an add-a-dish meal. Please bring non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

## FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church welcomes all who have a need for perishables at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. Also, there is a clothing ministry available. Come early to fellowship and hear a word from God through Pastor Kenny Carr.

## MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

United Neighbors is accepting spring and summer clothing at this time. Please be sure they are in clean and good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.

Perishable food is given away the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Food: crackers, tuna, cereal, soup, ravioli, spaghetti, and evaporated milk.

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap, & shampoo.

Miscellaneous: Dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, and diapers.

Assistance and shopping is from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. We will be closed on Wednesday afternoon and Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

Call 352-0547 with any questions. Donation hours: Better to bring items during store hours. Do not leave items outside! Please no glass or boxes in the bin.

## RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Facing life's challenging circumstances / Facing life without a loved one / practical help through difficult time in your life / caregiving support. All groups are free and confidential.

Meeting location: 1939A Cedar Street, McKenzie on second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 731-352-1340.

## FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 'JOURNEY OFF THE MAP'

Grab your expedition gear and prepare for Journey Off the Map! Come join us at Faith Baptist Church located at 125 Wall Street, Hollow Rock, as we discover truths about Jesus - the Ultimate Guide! Kids ages fourth through sixth grade will enter the Worship Rally at The Overlook and make their first stop in the Tangled Branch Tree House for Bible study. While on their journey, they will also visit Rushing Waters for music, Survival Springs for snacks, Rappelling Ravine for recreation and Shady Grove for crafts. The fun begins on Sunday, July 12th and will end with family night on Thursday, July 16th. Times are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It will be a week full of fun, food, and exciting learning opportunities and it is open to all, free of charge! For more information you may call the Expedition Director, Pam Wade, at 415-3935. This will be an event to remember!

## CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Carroll County Board of Public Utilities meets Friday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Carroll County Electric Department at 103 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon.

## FAITH IN CHRIST MINISTRIES HOMECOMING

Faith in Christ Ministries, 14170 Paris Street, Huntingdon, will have its Homecoming on Sunday, July 19. Service will be at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately and a special singing, featuring "Master's Call", will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday School and Evening Service will not be held on this day.

## BLOOMING GROVE UNITED METHODIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Blooming Grove United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 12, from 3 until 5 p.m., with hamburgers and hot dogs served at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

## WESTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Westview Community Center's Indoor Flea Market opens Saturday, July 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be free hotdogs while supplies last. The store has a wide variety of clothes for men, women, and children, shoes, toys, and crafts. Other items include knick-knacks, what-nots, cups, glasses, and dishes. Some furniture, desks, shelving units, and small appliances. The center is located at 7665 Terry Road in Cedar Grove. All proceeds will go to the community center, which is a non-profit organization. For more information, call 731-535-9335.

## MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP

The McKenzie City Council will have a budget workshop following the council meeting at 7 pm. on Thursday, July 9.

## TREZEVANT FLAG POLE DEDICATION

The Town of Trezevant will have the dedication of the new flag pole from Woodmen of the World at the Gazebo Park on Saturday, July 11. Pickin' and singin' will begin at 9 a.m. The dedication is at 10 a.m., with refreshments to follow. The public is invited to attend.

## HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Gleason Clinic is hosting a hunter safety course on July 27, 28, 30, and 31. You must attend all four sessions. Class starts at 6 p.m. for ages nine and older. The class is free of charge. There is limited seating, so you must register online at www.tn.gov/twra. If you have any questions, please call Gleason Clinic at 731-648-5634.

## WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TRYOUTS

West Carroll High School baseball tryouts will be Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at the WCHS baseball field. Players trying out must have had an athletic physical that has been completed since April 15. Physical forms can be picked up in the WCHS office.

## GREATER ENON CHURCH BBQ SALE

Greater Enon Church Ministerial Department is sponsoring a BBQ sale at Save-a-Lot parking lot on Friday, July 10, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Get the biggest BBQ rib sandwich in town or two BBQ leg quarters, with a drink, for $5. For advance orders, call 731-415-4396 or 731-358-4789.

## 2015 LADY REBEL BASKETBALL CAMP

The McKenzie Lady Rebel Basketball Team is hosting an individual skill camp for girls who will be entering the first through eighth grade.

The camp is at McKenzie High School beginning Monday, July 20th and ending Friday, July 24th. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The camp fee is $50. Registration forms are available from Lady Rebel players or at the MHS front office.

Questions or additional information is available by calling MHS girls' basketball Coach Lance McAllister at 731-352-2133.

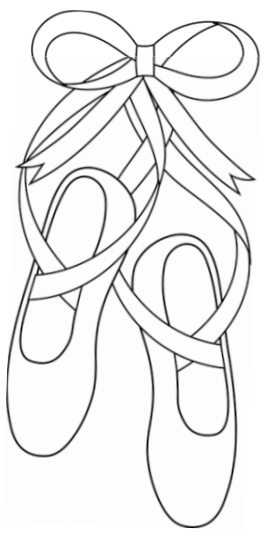
## REVIVAL AT CALEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Caledonia Missionary Baptist Church will have its revival Sunday, July 12 through Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Bro. Jim Holt, pastor, will be helped by Bro. Robert Simmons. The church is on Highway 140, one mile from Republic Builders. Everyone is invited to attend. Please pray for the congregation and the lost if you are unable to attend.


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For infants, classes will include songs and rhymes, lap bounces, finger plays, baby-safe instruments, and group dances. For the toddlers and preschoolers, classes will add "big kid" instruments like tambourines and rhythm sticks, and children will learn how the need to move, jump, twirl, march, and run works hand in hand with musical development. School age children will be introduced to more advanced songs, use rhythm instruments to tell stories, and enjoy games designed to encourage pitch matching and improvisation. In all age groups, colorful props like balls, books, scarves and puppets add to the fun. Most importantly, classes are all about the joy of making music.

Cost is $85, and instructor is Laca Tines.

Applications and scholarship forms for all summer camps are available at The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon and online at www.dixiepac.net. Classes fill early, so return your applications as soon as possible.

For more information, including special instructions for each class and rules for camp, call 731-986-2100 or visit www.dixipac.net.

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# Carroll Arts Creativity Camp

Carroll Arts Creativity Camp for Carroll County elementary & middle school students will be July 20-24 from 1-4 p.m. daily at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Highland Drive in McKenzie. Attendees will participate in activities in music, art, creative writing, and drama. Snacks will be provided each day. The Closing Celebration of the Arts will be Friday, July 24 at 3 p.m.

The supply fee for the camp is $30. For families enrolling more than one child, the fee is $25 for each additional member of the immediate family after the first enrollee at $30. To register, or for more information, call 731-697-1844.


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